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Dear American Hockey League Fan,

Welcome to the 68<sup>th</sup> season of the American Hockey League, featuring the skill and enthusiasm of the best young professional hockey players in the world.

As the premier player development source for all 30 National Hockey League teams, our players provide fans across North America with highly skilled and competitive hockey. Last season 75% of all NHL players were AHL graduates, while 385 AHL players stepped up to see action in the NHL.

This season the AHL is proud to welcome the Toronto Roadrunners to our League, bringing our active membership to 28 teams.

Last year 6.7 million fans enjoyed the AHL's regular season and Calder Cup 2003 playoffs as we experienced our 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive season of record-breaking attendance. This year we expect to attract over 7 million fans to AHL games for the first time in League history.

On February 8-9, the 2004 AHL All-Star Classic will be held at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with the AHL's top players participating in the annual Skills Competition and All-Star Game. This premier event will be televised live in both the United States and Canada.

In April, our fans can look forward to the excitement of the Calder Cup 2004 Playoffs as the AHL's best battle for the coveted Calder Cup.

We hope you enjoy everything the AHL has to offer and thank you for your continued support during our 68<sup>th</sup> season.

Sincerely,

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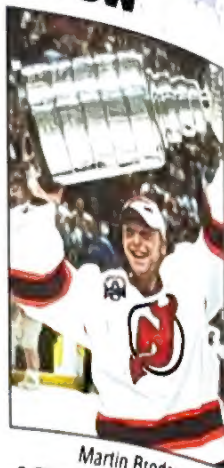
Calder Cup 2003 Champions  
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**T**he American Hockey League enters its 68th season with 28 teams as we welcome the Toronto Roadrunners, primary affiliate of the Edmonton Oilers. For the third consecutive season all 30 NHL clubs will develop their top prospects in the AHL, including more than 225 first and second round NHL draft picks.



## the TICKET SHOW to the

**D**uring the 2002-03 season, 78% of all NHL players were AHL graduates, while 385 players took to the ice in both the AHL and NHL. The Stanley Cup Champion New Jersey Devils will have the names of 17 AHL Alumni engraved on the Stanley Cup including: **Martin Brodeur**, **John Madden**, **Mike Rupp**, **Patrik Elias**, **Colin White** and **Jay Pandolfo**.



Martin Brodeur  
3-Time Stanley Cup Champion

## the PLAYERS

**A**HL graduates continue to lead their NHL clubs in all major categories including scoring, rookie scoring and goaltending wins. Ten NHL teams were led by AHL alumni in scoring, including **Pavol Demitra** in St. Louis, **Miroslav Satan** in Buffalo, **Steve Sullivan** in Chicago and **Patrik Elias** in New Jersey.



2001-02 AHL All-Rookie Team Member Barret Jackman led the St. Louis Blues with a plus-23 rating last season and was named the NHL Rookie of the Year for 2002-03.

Twenty-three AHL graduates led their NHL team in rookie scoring including NHL Rookie of the Year **Barret Jackman** in St. Louis, **Tyler Arnason** in Chicago, **Marcel Hossa** in Montreal and **Jason Spezza** in Ottawa. Twenty-four NHL teams were led by AHL alumni in goaltending wins including **Martin Brodeur** in New Jersey, **Dwayne Roloson** in Minnesota, **Jean-Sebastien Giguere** in Anaheim and **Dan Cloutier** in Vancouver.



Jean-Sebastien Giguere won the NHL's Conn Smythe Trophy as the MVP of the 2003 Stanley Cup Playoffs. He spent parts of four seasons developing his skills in the AHL before becoming the starter for the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim.



## head COACHES

**D**uring the 2002-03 season, 16 NHL head coaches were former AHL coaches. New Jersey Devils Head Coach and 2003 Stanley Cup Champion **Pat Burns** is a former AHL Head Coach, while Mighty Ducks of Anaheim Head Coach **Mike Babcock** coached in Cincinnati for two seasons before being promoted to the NHL coaching ranks.



Mike Babcock

"The AHL is a great development league for coaches and players. It was a great opportunity to coach in Cincinnati where I learned to balance the many demands placed on a professional hockey coach."

**Mike Babcock, Head Coach, Mighty Ducks of Anaheim**

## MANAGEMENT



Jay Feaster

**T**wenty-two NHL general managers in 2002-03 were AHL graduates including Buffalo's **Darcy Regier**, Detroit's **Ken Holland**, Washington's **George McPhee** and Tampa Bay's **Jay Feaster**. Current St. Louis Blues General Manager **Larry Pleau** played, coached and managed in the AHL before moving into an NHL management position.

"I have been associated with the AHL as a player, coach and general manager throughout my hockey career. The League has proven a valuable stepping stone for players, coaches and management personnel looking to take the next step to the NHL."

**Larry Pleau, Sr. Vice-President and General Manager, St. Louis Blues**

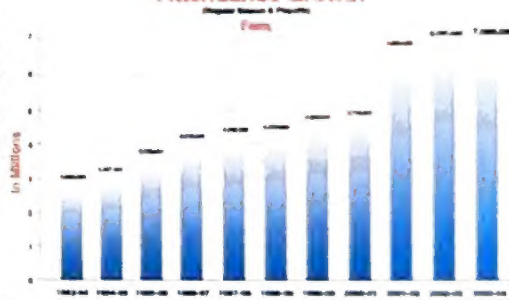
## OFFICIALS

**A**ll of the National Hockey League's referees entering the 2003-04 season spent time developing their skills in the AHL. In addition, 26 of the current 39 NHL linesmen graduated from the AHL.

## ATTENDANCE

**T**he 2002-03 AHL season marked the 15th consecutive record-breaking season for AHL attendance as more than 6.7 million fans attended AHL games throughout the regular season and Calder Cup 2003 Playoffs. The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins sold out all games at the Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza and averaged over 8,300 per game. While Game 7 of the Calder Cup Finals saw the largest crowd (17,428) in AHL playoff history witness the Houston Aeros win their first Calder Cup Championship over the Hamilton Bulldogs.

### Attendance Growth



## ALL-STAR CLASSIC

**T**he AHL All-Star Classic showcases the League's top talent each year in an All-Star Skills Competition and All-Star Game. The 2004 AHL All-Star Classic will be held at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids, MI on February 8-9. The event features the Canadian AHL All-Stars battling the PlanetUSA AHL All-Stars. The game will be televised nationally in the U.S. and Canada.

2002-03 AHL All-Rookie Team member Jason Spezza led the Ottawa Senators in rookie scoring last season.



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# EXECUTIVE STAFF



**Timothy Leiweke**

President

Los Angeles Kings

In his role as President of AEG, Timothy J. Leiweke has acquired or merged more than 40 divisions and companies whose alliances create a global live entertainment organization capable of developing, producing, promoting, marketing and managing sports and entertainment programming in both facilities owned and

operated by AEG as well as other venues. AEG divisions such as AEG Live, devoted to all aspects of creating, producing and promoting live entertainment including concerts, productions and special events; AEG Facilities, developers and operators of such venues as STAPLES Center, The Home Depot Center, Kodak Theatre and HealthSouth Training Center; AEG Sports; AEG Marketing, a sponsorship, sales, naming rights and consulting company; AEG Real Estate, Creative Services and Business Resources all operate under his direction.

As President of the Los Angeles Kings, Leiweke has been instrumental in the team's impact on the Los Angeles sports scene, spearheading a process to establish and maintain a solid organizational structure and positive, service-oriented relationships with season ticket holders, various group organizations, media partners and corporate sponsors.

Leiweke has also initiated the formation and direction of the Kings Care Foundation, which was awarded the 1999 Pro Team Community Award given annually to the franchise that demonstrates the most effective humanitarian community program in all of professional sports, including the NFL, NBA, MLB and MLS. In the last five years, the Kings Care Foundation and the STAPLES Center Foundation have pledged a combined \$7 million to community organizations.

Along with his wife, Bernadette, Leiweke has spent an enormous amount of time and effort dedicated to numerous charitable causes within each of the local communities they have resided. As a tribute to his commitment to Los Angeles, he has been honored by such organizations as Para Los Niños, Inner City Arts, the American Diabetes Association, the Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce, the Latin Business Association, the Korean American Federation, the Muscular Dystrophy Association as their Man of the Year, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce as their Distinguished Man of the Year and as the recipient of the LACVB's Los Amigos de Los Angeles Award. Leiweke is currently serving as the Vice Chair of the Los Angeles Convention & Visitors Bureau, as a member of the Board of Trustees for Para Los Niños and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, The Los Angeles Police Foundation and the United Way.

Tim and Bernadette reside in Brentwood, California, with their daughter Francesca.



**Dave Taylor**

Senior Vice President  
General Manager

Los Angeles Kings

No player in Los Angeles Kings history ever wore the uniform with more distinction, pride and class than Dave Taylor. For 17 seasons, Taylor gave his all, both on and off the ice, receiving numerous awards and All-Star status for his outstanding play.

On April 22, 1997, the Kings again turned to Taylor, appointing him the club's Vice President and General Manager. Solely responsible for the Kings hockey operations department, Taylor has implemented a long-term, 'build-from-within' player development strategy and plan, that has helped make the Kings one of the model National Hockey League franchises.

This past summer Taylor added veterans Roman Cechmanek, Jozef Stumpel, Luc Robitaille and Trent Klatt to a roster already highlighted by Jason Allison, Ziggy Palffy, Adam Deadmarsh, Mattias Norstrom and Aaron Miller. That solid core, plus a group of talented youngsters, provides the Kings with the opportunity to win now and into the future. In addition, Taylor acquired several high draft choices, and the 2003 NHL Entry Draft marked the first time the Kings had three first-round selections.

On the ice, the Kings selected Taylor, an All-America hockey player while at Clarkson University, in the 15th-round (210th overall) of the 1975 NHL Entry Draft. His grit and work ethic blended nicely with the legendary Marcel Dionne, who helped ignite Taylor's career. As a member of the renowned "Triple Crown" line with Dionne and left wing Charlie Simmer, Taylor became a prolific scorer who also packed a fearsome check. Taylor's NHL career statistics include a franchise-record 1,111 games, plus 431 goals, 638 assists and 1,069 points.

A five-time NHL All-Star, Taylor served as the Kings captain for four seasons (1985-89), and after posting career highs in goals (47) and points (112) during the 1980-81 season, he earned a spot on the NHL All-Star second team. On April 3, 1995, Taylor's jersey No. 18 was retired. Taylor was later inducted as one of the six original members of the Kings Hall of Fame.

Away from the ice, Taylor works with a number of charities. Each year he hosts the Dave Taylor Golf Classic benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which annually raises more than \$125,000, and in 1991 the NHL honored Taylor's contributions to hockey and the community by awarding him both the Masterton and King Clancy trophies.

Dave and his wife Beth live in Tarzana, California, with their two daughters, Jamie and Katie.





### **Kevin Gilmore**

**Vice President of Hockey Operations/Assistant General Manager**  
Los Angeles Kings

**General Manager**  
Manchester Monarchs

Kevin Gilmore is in his fifth full season with the Los Angeles Kings as Assistant General Manager. Two years ago he added Vice President of Hockey Operations to his title.



Gilmore, 39, assists Kings Senior Vice President/General Manager Dave Taylor in contract negotiations and in all facets of the Kings hockey operations department. In addition, Gilmore serves as General Manager of the Manchester Monarchs — overseeing the Monarchs hockey operations and business operations as well as the development of the Kings top prospects — after being integral in the Kings acquisition of the AHL franchise in 2000. During Manchester's two seasons, the Monarchs have made the playoffs both years and have compiled an impressive 78-51-22-9 regular season record. Also, the Monarchs led the AHL in attendance last season (averaging 8,986 fans) after finishing third in league attendance during the (8,199) 2001-02 season.

A native of Arvida, Quebec, Gilmore studied at St. Lawrence College in Quebec City and obtained his law degree from the University of Ottawa in 1987. He began his professional career in 1988 as an attorney with the Los Angeles law firm of Latham & Watkins. He later joined The Walt Disney Company as corporate counsel, and in 1993 he joined the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim as Vice President of Hockey Operations before eventually serving as Vice President of Business and Legal Affairs for the Mighty Ducks and the Anaheim Angels, where he handled the team's legal affairs as well as the negotiation of player contracts for both the hockey club and baseball team.

Prior to joining the Kings, Gilmore served as President of Newport Beach-based Professional Sports Advisors Group (PSAG), which provided consulting services for a number of NHL teams including the Kings. He has also been a member of the NHL's Salary Arbitration Panel and Contract Negotiation Panel.

Kevin and his wife Rachel live in Manhattan Beach, California, with their son Zackary and daughter Lola.

### **Jeff Eisenberg**

**President**  
Manchester Monarchs

Jeff Eisenberg joined the Manchester Monarchs as President in September of 2000. He was the first employee of the team, launching the organization from the ground up and quickly establishing the franchise as an integral part of Manchester and the state of New Hampshire.



Eisenberg, 47, oversees all aspects of business operations for the Monarchs, including marketing, public relations, ticket sales, sponsorships, promotions, advertising, arena relations, broadcast and merchandise. His commitment to offering exciting ice hockey action and exceptional family entertainment has helped make the Monarchs a success both on and off the ice.

Eisenberg's career in the professional sports industry spans over 20 years. He began his career in 1980 as the Assistant General Manager of the Holyoke Millers Baseball Club of the Eastern League. He joined the Philadelphia Phillies in 1981, working in the areas of sales, ticketing, marketing and information systems during his lengthy tenure there. While in Philadelphia, he led the development and implementation of the Phillies state-of-the-art sales and ticketing systems.

In 1991, Eisenberg joined the Milwaukee Brewers as Vice President of Ticket Sales. Under his direction, the team set new franchise records for season ticket sales in both 1993 and 1994. While in Milwaukee, Eisenberg introduced many advancements and innovations, including the club's successful introduction of club seating, expanded ticket sales operations and many new grass roots marketing and customer service initiatives.

In 1995, Eisenberg moved to Buffalo, New York, where he was Vice President of Sales and Marketing for the Buffalo Sabres and President of the Buffalo Blizzard soccer team. While in Buffalo, he played a lead role in the successful opening of the Marine Midland Arena, a new 18,500 seat downtown facility. Prior to joining the Monarchs, he also served two successful years in Portland, Maine, as President of the Portland Pirates.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Eisenberg holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Vanderbilt University, and a Master's degree in Sport Management from the University of Massachusetts.

In addition to his leadership role in the Monarchs Care Foundation, Eisenberg remains active in community service through several activities. He is a board Vice President of the Daniel Webster Council of the Boy Scouts of America, an adjunct professor and advisory board member of the Southern New Hampshire University Sport Management Program and a board member of the New Hampshire Hockey Hall of Fame.

Jeff and his wife Carol have three children, Matt, Kara and Alex. They reside in Bedford, New Hampshire.





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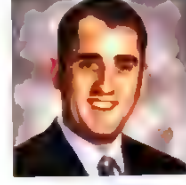
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## Hockey Operations





# MEDICAL STAFF



**Dr. James Vailas** is an Orthopedic Surgeon and the Director of the Monarchs medical team. Vailas is a graduate of Manchester Central High School, Dartmouth College and Dartmouth Medical School. He received his orthopaedic training at George Washington University, completed a sports medicine fellowship at the world-renowned Kertland-Jobe Orthopaedic

Clinic in Los Angeles, and then worked with the Los Angeles Kings - the Monarchs parent club - during the 1986-87 season. Vailas, who is also the team physician for Saint Anselm College and Southern New Hampshire University, practices with the Orthopaedic Center of Manchester and is President of the New Hampshire Musculoskeletal Institute.



**Dr. Howard Suls** practices as a family physician at Family and Sports Medicine Associates of Manchester. He is also the Medical Director at Hillsborough County Nursing Home and he serves as the Team Physician for Saint Anselm College and the New Hampshire Phantoms of the D-3 Soccer League.

**Dr. Daniel Botsford** established the Neurology Associates of Southern New Hampshire. He and his associates are attending neurologists at Catholic Medical Center and Elliott Hospital in Manchester.

**Dr. Thomas Pratt** practices at Chiropractic Associates of Bedford, where he specializes in spine and sports-related injuries.

**Dr. Donald Dumais** is a 1988 graduate of the Georgetown University School of Dental Medicine. He has had a dental practice in Manchester for 15 years.

**Dr. Joseph Sheehan** is a graduate of the New York University College of Dentistry. He has practiced dentistry in Manchester since 1985.

**Dr. Mark Hochberg** is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. He has held a private practice in Manchester since 1994 and is a board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

**Dr. Robert Posnick** practices at Nashua Dermatology Associates of Nashua. He has practiced dermatology since 1986.

**Dr. Jeffrey Byer** practices at Ear, Nose & Throat Physicians and Surgeons, P.A., with offices located in both Manchester and Nashua. He is a fellow in the American College of Surgeons, the American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery and the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy.

**Dr. William Clutterbuck** is a General/Vascular Surgeon at Surgical Care Group of Manchester.

**Dr. Randall Brown**, who specializes in laser vision correction, practices at New Hampshire Eye Associates of Manchester.

**Dr. Rael Fahmy** is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine. He practices with Associates in Podiatry of Bedford.

**Dr. Alfred Bertagnoli** performed his residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He now practices at Manchester Urology.

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AEG is currently overseeing the development of L.A. Live, a sports and entertainment district adjacent to STAPLES Center. The proposed four million square foot development features a 7,000-seat, state-of-the-art theatre, and a 1,200-room, 45-story convention "headquarters" hotel along with residential housing, parking, entertainment, retail and office space.

In addition, AEG recently opened Home Depot Center in Carson, California. The \$150 million development (the largest-ever private investment in amateur athletics) which has been designated an official U.S. Olympic Training Site, is southern California's new home of world-class competition and training facilities for amateur, Olympic, collegiate and professional athletes. The 85-acre development on the campus of California State University, Dominguez Hills, features a 13,000-seat stadium for tennis, a 27,000-seat stadium for soccer and outdoor concerts, a 20,000-seat facility for track & field and the ADT Event Center, a 3,500-seat indoor velodrome.

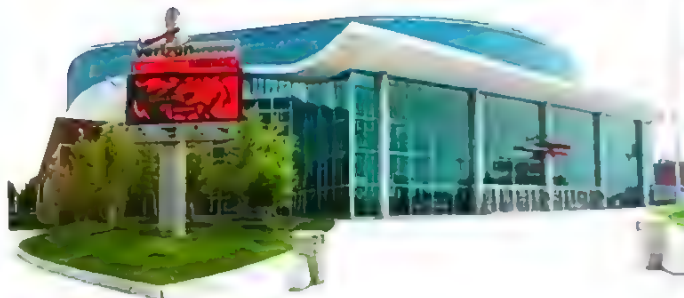
AEG has also begun development of several projects in Europe and Asia. The company was recently selected to fully develop the 28-acre Millennium Dome and adjacent property located in the eastern part of London along the Thames River and will create new arenas - both within the Millennium Dome and on a 50-acre site in the heart of Berlin.

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The Verizon Wireless Arena, located in the heart of downtown Manchester, New Hampshire, opened on November 15, 2001, and hosted its first-ever professional hockey game on November 16, 2001, with the Monarchs topping the Lowell Lock Monsters, 4-2, before a team-record 10,057 fans. The state-of-the-art entertainment facility seats 9,916 for hockey games and 11,000 for concerts. In addition to hosting 40 Manchester Monarchs home games during the 2003-04 regular season, the facility will also host the NCAA Division One Men's Ice Hockey Northeast Regionals in March of 2004. With 34 suite boxes, 542 club seats, a private club lounge and a four-sided video scoreboard, patrons are treated to a first class entertainment experience at the Verizon Wireless Arena, the first building of its kind to be built in the Granite State.



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The Tri-Town Ice Arena, located in Hooksett, New Hampshire, serves as the Monarchs official training facility. The 78,000 square foot arena opened in the spring of 1998. The arena, which houses two NHL regulation 85' x 200' surfaces, seats 1,300 for hockey and figure skating events. In addition to Monarchs practices, Tri-Town hosts several junior league and small college tournaments.





# HOCKEY OPERATIONS



**Hubie McDonough**

**Director of Hockey Operations**  
Manchester Monarchs

Hubie McDonough, a native of Manchester, New Hampshire, is in his third year as the Director of Hockey Operations for the Manchester Monarchs. His responsibilities include overseeing all player movement between Manchester and their respec-

tive affiliates in Los Angeles, California, and Reading, Pennsylvania, player immigration and team services. McDonough also oversees the Manchester Monarchs Hockey School.

McDonough, 40, was most recently the Director of Hockey Operations for the International Hockey League's Orlando Solar Bears. He helped guide them to the 2001 Turner Cup. Prior to that post, he served as an Assistant Coach for the Solar Bears during the 1999-00 season.

One of the most prolific goal scorers in small college ice hockey history while attending nearby St. Anselm College, McDonough captured the small college Hobey Baker Memorial Award in 1985. At Manchester Memorial High School, McDonough, who remains St. A's all-time leading scorer, played for his father, Hubie Jr., before moving on to play at New Hampton Prep.

Signed by the Los Angeles Kings as a free agent in 1988, McDonough enjoyed a 13-year pro career that spanned 955 games, including 195 NHL contests with the Kings, New York Islanders and San Jose Sharks. He twice was named to the All-IHL Second Team (1992-93 and 1994-95) and played in two IHL All-Star Games (1994 and 1995). He was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the 1995 IHL All-Star Game.

McDonough spent nearly four seasons as a player in Orlando and was one of the team's most consistent performers. With him at center, the Solar Bears twice advanced to the Turner Cup Finals (1996 and 1999) and they appeared in the IHL post-season all four seasons.

Hubie and his wife Amy reside in Bedford, New Hampshire, with their four children, Hayley, Ryan, Luke and Jack.



**Bruce Boudreau**

**Head Coach**  
Manchester Monarchs

Bruce Boudreau, who is known for his development of young prospects within the Los Angeles Kings organization, is in his third year with the Manchester Monarchs.

In 2002-03, Boudreau guided the Monarchs to an impressive 40-23-11-6 post-season for the second combined for a record of 78-51-22-9.

regular season record and a spot in the consecutive year. Through two seasons, Boudreau's teams have

Prior to joining the Monarchs, Boudreau was the Head Coach of the Lowell Lock Monsters, the primary minor league affiliate for the Kings at the time. He guided Lowell to two post-season berths.

Boudreau served as Head Coach and Director of Hockey Operations with the Mississippi Sea Wolves of the East Coast Hockey League before his stint in Lowell. In 1999, the Sea Wolves captured the Kelly Cup after posting a 41-22-7 regular season record and an impressive 14-4 playoff mark. Overall, Boudreau had a regular season record of 109-75-26 during his three years with Mississippi.

Before becoming a coach, Boudreau, 48, played 17 seasons of pro hockey, including parts of eight seasons with the Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Blackhawks, recording 70 points (28-42=70) in 141 IHL regular season games.

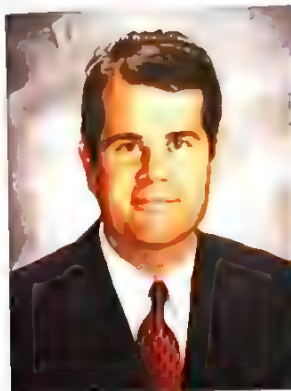
While playing for the Toronto Marlboros in 1974-75, Boudreau scored 165 points, a junior hockey mark that stood until Wayne Gretzky surpassed it in the late 1970's. Boudreau, originally selected by the Maple Leafs in the third-round (42nd overall) of the 1975 NHL Entry Draft, also served as captain of two Canadian Junior Hockey League championship teams while with the Marlboros.

As a coach, Boudreau began at the helm of the Muskegon Fury of the Colonial Hockey League in 1992-93, before moving onto the Fort Wayne Komets of the International Hockey League. In his first season with the Komets, Boudreau, who is from Toronto, Ontario, guided them to the 1994 Turner Cup Finals, compiling a 41-29-11 record while picking up the Commissioner's Trophy as the IHL's Coach of the Year. In 1995-96, Boudreau served as Assistant Coach/Assistant General Manager with the San Francisco Spiders, also of the IHL.

Bruce and his wife Crystal reside in Merrimack, New Hampshire, with their four children, Kasey, Ben, Andy and Br...







**Jim Hughes**  
Assistant Coach  
Manchester Monarchs

Jim Hughes, 35, comes to the Manchester Monarchs from the Boston Bruins, where he oversaw the team's defense and penalty-killing units for two seasons. Under his watch in 2001-02, the Bruins finished with the top penalty-killing unit (87.1 percent efficiency) and surrendered the fewest shots

while finishing first in the NHL's Eastern Conference with 101 points.

Hughes joined the coaching ranks in 1992 as an Assistant Coach at Providence College. After two seasons with the Friars, he moved onto Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (R.P.I.) as an Assistant Coach and helped lead the Engineers to the 1994-95 ECAC title.

Following three seasons in private business, he returned to coaching and joined the International Hockey League's Orlando Solar Bears and Hubie McDonough in 1999. Like McDonough, he was a part of the Solar Bears 2001 Turner Cup championship team.

Hughes played four seasons of hockey at Providence College (1985-89) and served as team captain during the 1988-89 season. He was named the Friars Most Valuable Player and a Hockey East All-Star that same year.

Jim and his wife Ellen reside in Manchester, New Hampshire, with their three sons, Quinton, Jack and Luke.



**Dane Jackson**  
Assistant Coach  
Strength & Conditioning  
Coordinator  
Manchester Monarchs

Dane Jackson, 33, enters the coaching ranks after an 11-year playing career that ended with the Manchester Monarchs last season. The native of Castlegar, British Columbia, captained the Monarchs for two seasons

and ranks second on the team's all-time games played list with 139 (Eric Healey-140) games to his credit. Jackson, who appeared in his 700th professional game last season, totaled 57 points (22-35-57) and 173 penalty minutes with the Monarchs.

Originally drafted by the Vancouver Canucks in the third-round (44th overall) of the 1988 NHL Entry Draft, Jackson scored 18 points (12-6-18) and collected 58 penalty minutes in 45 NHL games with the Canucks, the Buffalo Sabres and the New York Islanders.

Jackson, who captained the AHL's Rochester Americans to a Calder Cup championship in 1996, totaled 431 points (199-232-431) and 982 penalty minutes in 671 career AHL games. In his current role, Jackson is entrusted with the development of the young forwards within the Los Angeles Kings system, helping them with their progression to the pro game.

Dane and his wife Kari reside in Hooksett, New Hampshire.

## MONARCHS 2003-04 OFF-ICE OFFICIALS

Pierre Belanger	Supervisor
Norbert Breton	Box/Goal
Jack Donovan	Penalty
Dave Elliott	Timer/Goal
Gary Gendron	Timer/Box
Tom Grant	Goal/Box
Bob Grondin	Goal/Box
Jay High	Timer/Box
Frank Hoell	Statistitian

Dana Lavoie	Scorer/Stats
Ron Remillard	Penalty/Goal
Wayne Scheyd	Box/Goal
Eric Swenson	Goal/Box
Matt Tale	Scorer
Dick Theriault	Scorer
Greg Theriault	Statistibian
Ray Theriault	Statistibian
Dave Worster	Penalty







# JARED AULIN

LEFT WING 6' 1" 185 LBS

CALGARY, ALBERTA

BORN: 3/15/82 YEARS PRO: 1

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Shared the team lead by scoring four points (0-4=4) in three playoff games with the Monarchs...Notched his first and second NHL goals on February 8, 2003, against the Carolina Hurricanes. Registered his first NHL point (an assist) on Michael Cammalleri's second period tally against the Dallas Stars on January 7, 2003...Set a team record for points and assists in a game with five assists against the Saint John Flames on December 21, 2002.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Colorado Avalanche in the second-round (47th overall) of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft...Acquired by the Los Angeles Kings from the Avalanche on March 22, 2001...Was the player to be named later in the February 21, 2001, trade that sent Adam Deadmarsh, defenseman Aaron Miller and a first-round draft pick (David Steckel) from the Avalanche to the Kings for defenseman Rob Blake and Steve Reinprecht.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	GP	REGULAR SEASON				
				G	A	Pts	PIM	
1997-02	Kamloops Blazers	WHL	230	88	168	256	235	
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	44	12	32	44	21	
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	17	2	2	4	0	
<b>PRO Totals</b>				<b>61</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>				<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>				<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>

**International Play:** Represented Canada at the 2002 World Junior Championships hosted by the Czech Republic...Had nine points (4-5=9) in seven games for the Silver Medal-winning Canadians...His five assists led the team.



# SCOTT BARNEY

RIGHT WING 6' 4" 206 LBS

OSHAWA, ONTARIO

BORN: 3/27/79 YEARS PRO: 1

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Completed his first professional season in four years with 18 points (13-5=18) in 57 games with the Monarchs. His seven game-winning goals were second on the club...Made his NHL debut with the Los Angeles Kings on January 25, 2003, going scoreless against the New Jersey Devils...Scored four goals during a three-game scoring streak with the Monarchs that lasted from December 15 through December 21, 2002...Scored three consecutive game-winning goals with the Monarchs from December 15 through December 21, 2002...Bagged two goals on December 15, 2002, against the Lowell Lock Monsters.

**Transactions:** Selected in the second-round (29th overall) by the Kings at the 1997 NHL Entry Draft...Attended Kings training camp in 2002 after signing a professional tryout agreement...Agreed to a one-year contract with the Kings on October 2, 2002...Agreed to a one-year contract with the Kings on August 1, 2003.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	GP	REGULAR SEASON				
				G	A	Pts	PIM	
1995-99	Peterborough Petes	OHL	230	128	115	243	302	
1998-99	Springfield Falcons	AHL	5	0	0	0	2	
1999-00	Did Not Play		0	0	0	0	0	
2000-01	Did Not Play		0	0	0	0	0	
2001-02	Did Not Play		0	0	0	0	0	
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	57	13	5	18	74	
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	5	0	0	0	0	
<b>PRO Totals</b>				<b>67</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>				<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>				<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>76</b>







# KIP BRENNAN

LEFT WING



KINGSTON, ONTARIO

BORN: 8/27/80 YEARS PRO: 2

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Appeared in 35 games with the Monarchs and led the team with 195 penalty minutes. Also appeared in 19 games with the Los Angeles Kings registering no points and 57 penalty minutes. Notched a season high two points (1-1=2) on March 30, 2003, against the Worcester IceCats. Assessed a Monarchs record 44 penalty minutes in one game against the St. John's Maple Leafs on March 11, 2003.

**Transactions:** Drafted by the Kings in the fourth-round (103rd overall) of the 1998 NHL Entry Draft. Agreed to terms on a one-year contract with the Kings on July 31, 2003.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1996-98	Windsor Spitfires	OHL	64	0	17	17	415
1998-01	Sudbury Wolves	OHL	146	32	45	77	411
2000-01	Lowell Lock Monsters	AHL	23	2	3	5	117
2001-02	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	44	4	1	5	269
2001-02	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	4	0	0	0	22
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	35	3	2	5	195
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	19	0	0	0	57
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>125</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>102</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>581</b>



# MICHAEL CAMMALLERI

LEFT WING



RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO BORN: 6/8/82 YEARS PRO: 1

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Began the season with the Monarchs and led the team with 14 points (4-10=14) in his first nine games...His first nine games also included 12 penalty minutes...Made his NHL debut and recorded an assist against the Ottawa Senators on November 8, 2002. Recorded his first NHL goal, a game-winner, on November 16, 2002, against the Edmonton Oilers...Recorded his first NHL multi-point game with two points (1-1=2) against the Phoenix Coyotes on December 27, 2002. Missed the final 31 games of the Kings regular season with a concussion. Totaled 20 points (5-15=20) in 13 games with the Monarchs.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Los Angeles Kings in the second-round (49th overall) of the 2001 NHL Entry Draft. Agreed to terms on a multi-year contract with the Kings on July 29, 2002.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1999-02	University of Michigan	NCAA	109	65	65	130	80
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	13	5	15	20	12
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	28	5	3	8	22
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>

**International Play:** Member of Team Canada squad that won a Silver Medal at the 2001 World Junior Championships in Moscow...Picked up six points (4-2=6) in seven tournament games. Struck Silver again while skating with the Canadians at the 2002 World Junior Championships, hosted by the Czech Republic. Led the tournament in goals (7) and points (11).





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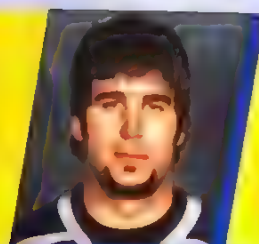
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## MATHIEU DIDUARO

GOALIE 5' 11" • 211 LBS



LAVAL, QUEBEC

BORN: 4/11/80 YEARS PRO: 3

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Posted a 2-0-0 record and a 1.98 goals-against-average in four regular season games with the Binghamton Senators. Had a 12-2-0 record, a 2.12 goals-against-average and three shutouts in 15 games with the Peoria Rivermen.

**Transactions:** Originally selected by the Ottawa Senators in the first-round (15th overall) of the 1998 NHL Entry Draft. Re-entered the 2000 NHL Entry Draft and was again selected by Ottawa in the second-round (45th overall). Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Los Angeles Kings on July 7, 2003.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	Svs	Pct
1996-00	Shawinigan Cataractes	QMJHL	187	10477	528	1	11	3.02	104	60	13	N/A	N/A
2000-01	Grand Rapids Griffins	IHL	28	1567	69	1	1	2.64	17	7	1	637	0.902
2001-02	Grand Rapids Griffins	AHL	25	1404	58	4	2	2.48	11	12	1	489	0.894
2002-03	Peoria Rivermen	ECHL	15	820	29	0	3	2.12	12	2	0	353	0.924
2002-03	Binghamton Senators	AHL	4	152	5	0	0	1.98	2	0	0	68	0.952
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>72</b>	<b>3943</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1547</b>	<b>0.905</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>1556</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>0.898</b>



## NOAH CLARKE

LEFT WING 5' 10" • 175 LBS



LAVERNE, CALIFORNIA

BORN: 6/11/79 YEARS PRO: ROOKIE

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Collected two points (1-1=2) in his AHL debut with the Monarchs on April 4, 2003, against the Worcester IceCats. Finished second on the Colorado College Tigers and third in the NCAA with 70 points (21-49=70). Led the Tigers and the NCAA with 49 assists. College career ended on March 30, 2003, when the Tigers lost to the Michigan Wolverines at the 2003 NCAA Midwest Regionals in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Season highlights included a five-point game (3-2=5) against Minnesota State-Mankato on February 28, 2003, and four-point games against the Minnesota Gophers (1-3=4) on November 15, 2002, and the UMass-Lowell River Hawks (1-3=4) on October 11, 2002.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON					
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
1999-03	Colorado College	NCAA	164	63	113	176	99	
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	3	1	1	2	0	
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Transactions:** Selected by the Kings in the ninth-round (250th overall) of the 1999 NHL Entry Draft. Signed by the Monarchs to an amateur tryout agreement on April 3, 2003. Agreed to a one-year deal with the Los Angeles Kings on April 3, 2003.







## RYAN FLINN

LEFT WING

5' 7" - 245 LBS



**HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA BORN: 4/20/80 YEARS PRO: 2**

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Recorded his first NHL goal/point on March 8, 2003, against the Montreal Canadiens. Totaled one goal and 28 penalty minutes in 19 games with the Los Angeles Kings. Had four points (2-2=4) and 95 penalty minutes in 27 games with the Monarchs. Missed the first two months of the season with a back injury. Returned to active duty with the Monarchs on November 29, 2002, and registered seven penalty minutes against the Worcester IceCats. Registered a season high 20 penalty minutes against the Saint John Flames on December 21, 2002. Scored a goal on February 1, 2003, against the Portland Pirates. Scored a goal on December 13, 2002, against the Manitoba Moose.

**Transactions:** Selected by the New Jersey Devils in the fifth-round (143rd overall) of the 1998 NHL Entry Draft. Signed by the Kings as a free agent on January 9, 2002. Agreed to contract terms with the Kings on July 17, 2003.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON					
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
1996-98	Laval Titan College		82	7	14	21	283	
1998-99	Acadie-Bathurst Titan	QMJHL	44	3	4	7	195	
1999-00	Halifax Mooseheads	QMJHL	67	14	19	33	365	
2000-01	Cape Breton Screaming Eagles	QMJHL	57	16	17	33	280	
2001-02	Reading Royals	ECHL	20	1	3	4	130	
2001-02	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	37	0	1	1	113	
2001-02	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	10	0	0	0	51	
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	27	2	2	4	95	
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	19	1	0	1	28	
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>113</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>417</b>	
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>	
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>208</b>	



## JEFF GIULIANO

LEFT WING

5' 7" - 245 LBS



**NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE BORN: 6/20/79 YEARS PRO: 1**

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Recalled by the Monarchs on January 31, 2003, and stayed with the team for the remainder of the regular season and the playoffs. Had 15 points (4-11=15) in 47 regular season games with the Monarchs. Had one goal in three playoff games with the Monarchs. Also skated in 38 games with the Reading Royals, scoring 30 points (7-23=30). Registered only 14 penalty minutes despite appearing in 85 regular season games with the Monarchs and the Royals.

**Transactions:** Agreed to terms on a one-year contract with the Monarchs on August 20, 2003.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON					
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
1998-02	Boston College	NCAA	166	40	73	113	68	
2002-03	Reading Royals	ECHL	38	7	23	30	6	
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	47	4	11	15	8	
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>85</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	







## TIM GLEASON

DEFENSE 6' 1" • 205 LBS

CLAWSON, MICHIGAN

BORN: 1/29/83 YEARS PRO: ROOKIE

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Served as captain of the Windsor Spitfires...Paced the Windsor defensemen in assists (31), points (38) and penalty minutes (75)...His 38 points ranked seventh overall on the club...Bagged seven points (5-2=7) in seven Ontario Hockey League playoff games.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Ottawa Senators in the first-round (23rd overall) of the 2001 NHL Entry Draft...Acquired by the Los Angeles Kings from Ottawa for Bryan Smolinski on March 11, 2003...Agreed to terms on a three-year contract with the Kings on May 30, 2003.

**International Play:** A two-time member of Team USA's World Junior Championship Squad...Limited to just one game in 2003 due to injury...Played in seven games in 2001 (recording an assist)...Was invited but did not play for Team USA at the 2002 World Junior Championships.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1999-00	Windsor Spitfires	OHL	55	5	13	18	101
2000-01	Windsor Spitfires	OHL	47	8	28	36	124
2001-02	Windsor Spitfires	OHL	67	17	42	59	109
2002-03	Windsor Spitfires	OHL	45	7	31	38	75
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## DENIS GREBESHKOV

DEFENSE 6' 11" • 195 LBS

YAROSLAVL, RUSSIA

BORN: 10/11/83 YEARS PRO: ROOKIE

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Played in the Russian Super League with Yaroslavl Lokomotiv...Recorded seven points (0-7=7) and 26 penalty minutes in 49 games...Also appeared in 10 playoff games and helped Yaroslavl win the Russian Super League championship, recording an assist (0-1=1) and two penalty minutes.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Los Angeles Kings in the first-round (18th overall) of the 2002 NHL Entry Draft...Signed a three-year contract with the Kings on July 15, 2003.

**International Play:** Member of the Russian National Junior Team that won Gold Medals at the 2002 and 2003 World Junior Championships...In six games at the 2003 tournament, he recorded two assists (0-2=2) and six penalty minutes...He also led all players in the tournament with a plus/minus rating of plus-11...In seven games at the 2002 tournament, he had three points (1-2=3) and no penalty minutes...Also participated in the 2001 World Junior Championships, scoring three points (2-1=3) in seven games.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1999-00	Yaroslavl	R2	42	2	1	3	12
2000-01	Yaroslavl	R2	34	7	2	9	20
2000-01	Russia	WJC	7	2	1	3	0
2001-02	Yaroslavl Lokomotiv	RSL	26	1	2	3	10
2001-02	Russia	WJC	7	1	2	3	0
2002-03	Yaroslavl Lokomotiv	RSL	49	0	7	7	26
2002-03	Russia	WJC	6	0	2	2	6
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>151</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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## MILAN HNILICKA

5'10" • 175 • 200 LBS

**PARDOUBICE, CZECH REPUBLIC**    **BORN: 6/25/73**    **YEARS PRO: 10**

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Registered a 4-13-1 record in 21 appearances with the Atlanta Thrashers. Also had a 3.56 goals-against-average and a .922 save-percentage. Posted a 11-2-1 record with a 2.36 goals-against-average and a .922 save-percentage in 15 games with the Chicago Wolves.

**Transactions:** Selected by the New York Islanders in the fourth-round (70th overall) of the 1991 NHL Entry Draft. Signed as a free agent by the New York Rangers on July 22, 1999. Signed by the Thrashers as an unrestricted free agent on July 28, 2000. Traded to the Los Angeles Kings for future considerations on September 15, 2003.

**International Play:** Posted a 4-1-0 record, a 1.81 goals-against-average and .918 save-percentage with the Czech Republic at the 2002 World Championships. Posted 47 saves in a 3-2 overtime victory over Finland in the Gold Medal game at the 2001 World Championships. Helped lead the Czech Republic to the Gold Medal at the 1999 World Championships, registering a 2.24 goals-against-average, a .911 save-percentage and one shutout in 12 games.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	League	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	Saves	Pct
1992-93	Swift Current Broncos	WHL	65	3679	206	6	2	3.16	0	0	0	3	.0
1993-94	Richmond Renegades	ECHL	43	2299	155	4	0	4.05	18	16	5	1174	.920
1993-94	Salt Lake Golden Eagles	IHL	9	381	25	0	0	3.93	5	1	0	207	.942
1994-95	Denver Grizzlies	IHL	15	798	47	2	1	3.53	9	4	1	382	.930
1998-99	Sparta Praha	Czech	50	2877	109	0	0	2.27	0	0	0	316	.928
1999-00	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	36	1979	71	4	5	2.15	22	11	0	44	.936
1999-00	New York Rangers	NHL	2	86	5	1	0	3.49	0	1	0	951	.919
2000-01	Atlanta Thrashers	NHL	36	1879	105	1	2	3.35	12	19	2	1956	.908
2001-02	Atlanta Thrashers	NHL	60	3367	179	9	3	3.19	13	33	10	390	.920
2002-03	Chicago Wolves	AHL	15	838	33	1	1	2.36	11	2	1	540	.930
2002-03	Atlanta Thrashers	NHL	21	1097	65	0	0	3.56	4	13	1	6540	.905
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>237</b>	<b>12724</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3491</b>	<b>.908</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>119</b>	<b>6429</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3491</b>	<b>.908</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>51</b>	<b>2817</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>.928</b>



## JASON HOLLAND

DEFENSE    6'3" • 210 LBS

**MORINVILLE, ALBERTA**

**BORN: 4/30/76**    **YEARS PRO: 7**

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Appeared in 67 games with the Monarchs, recording 31 points (4-27=31) and 53 penalty minutes... Also appeared in three post-season games with the Monarchs, scoring no points while registering a plus-2 plus/minus rating. Collected a season high three points (0-3=3) and a plus-3 rating against the Providence Bruins on March 16, 2003. Appeared in two games with the Los Angeles Kings and registered an assist against the Tampa Bay Lightning on March 20, 2003. Recalled by the Kings five times during the 2002-03 season.

**Transactions:** Selected by the New York Islanders in the second-round (38th overall) of the 1994 NHL Entry Draft. Signed as a free agent by the Kings on August 23, 2001. Agreed to terms on a two-year contract with the Kings on July 1, 2002.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	League	REGULAR SEASON										
			GP	G	A	Pts	PM	PPG	SHG	GWG	OTG	Saves	Pct
1992-96	Kamloops Blazers	WHL	197	47	80	127	245						
1996-97	Kentucky Thoroughblades	AHL	72	14	25	39	48						
1996-97	New York Islanders	NHL	4	1	0	1	0						
1997-98	Kentucky Thoroughblades	AHL	50	10	16	26	29						
1997-98	Rochester Americans	AHL	9	3	4	4	10						
1997-98	New York Islanders	NHL	8	3	0	3	4						
1998-99	Rochester Americans	AHL	14	4	25	29	36						
1998-99	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	3	0	0	0	8						
1999-00	Rochester Americans	AHL	54	3	15	18	24						
1999-00	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	9	0	1	1	0						
2000-01	Rochester Americans	AHL	63	4	19	23	45						
2001-02	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	65	9	18	27	39						
2001-02	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	3	0	0	0	0						
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	67	4	27	31	53						
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	2	0	1	1	0						
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>483</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>294</b>						
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>						
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>282</b>						





# CRISTOBAL HUET

GOALIE RUFFIAN

ST. MARTIN D'HERES, FRANCE BORN: 9/3/75 YEARS PRO: 3



## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Made his NHL debut, becoming the second French-born and trained player to play in the NHL, on February 20, 2003, against the Philadelphia Flyers...Stopped 10 of 12 shots in just over 15 minutes of third period play...Stopped 16 of 17 shots in relief to earn his first NHL win on February 25, 2003, against the Pittsburgh Penguins...Made his first NHL start on March 14, 2003, against the Washington Capitals...Stopped 21 of 22 shots in a 3-1 victory...Stopped all 30 shots he faced and posted his first NHL shutout on March 15, 2003, against the Carolina Hurricanes in a 0-0 tie. Posted a 4-4-1 record and a 2.33 goals-against-average in 12 appearances with the Kings. Posted a 16-8-5 record and a team record 2.29 goals-against-average in 30 appearances with the Monarchs.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Kings in the seventh-round (214th overall) of the 2001 NHL Entry Draft.

## International Play:

Has participated in two Olympics (1998 and 2002 Winter Games) and five World Championships (1997-2001) as a member of Team France...Went 0-2-1 with a 3.36 goals-against-average at the 2002 Winter Games in Salt Lake City

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	Sv	Pct
2000-01	Lugano	LNSw	39	2365	77	0	6	1.95	0	0	0	NA	NA
2001-02	Lugano	LNSw	39	2313	107	0	0	2.78	0	0	0	NA	NA
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	12	541	21	2	1	2.33	4	4	1	220	0.913
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	30	1784	68	1	1	2.29	16	8	5	800	0.922
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>120</b>	<b>7003</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0.922</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>1784</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.913</b>



# STEVE KELLY

CENTER RUFFIAN

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA BORN: 10/26/76 YEARS PRO: 7



## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Appeared in 54 games with the Monarchs and finished second on the team in scoring with 63 points (19-44-63). Set a new franchise record with 44 assists. Registered a season high four assists on February 17, 2003, against the St. John's Maple Leafs. Bagged five points (2-3-5) in 15 games with the Los Angeles Kings. Recorded the game-winning overtime goal and added an assist in the Kings 5-4 win against the Phoenix Coyotes on March 31, 2003.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Edmonton Oilers in the first-round (6th overall) of the 1995 NHL Entry Draft. Traded by Edmonton to Tampa Bay with Bryan Marchment and Jason Bonsignore for Roman Hamrlik and Paul Comrie on December 30, 1997. Traded by Tampa Bay to New Jersey for a seventh-round choice (Brian Eklund) in the 2000 NHL Draft on October 7, 1999. Began the 2000-01 season with the Devils before being acquired by the Kings for future considerations on February 27, 2001. Signed a one-year contract with the Kings on August 1, 2002. Agreed to contract terms with the Kings on July 25, 2003.

## CAREER STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON												
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM					
1992-96	Prince Albert Raiders	WHL	268	88	166	254	537					
1996-97	Hamilton Bulldogs	AHL	48	9	29	38	111					
1996-97	Edmonton Oilers	NHL	8	1	0	1	6					
1997-98	Milwaukee Admirals	IHL	5	0	1	1	19					
1997-98	Cleveland Lumberjacks	IHL	5	1	1	2	29					
1997-98	Hamilton Bulldogs	AHL	11	2	8	10	18					
1997-98	Edmonton Oilers	NHL	19	0	2	2	8					
1997-98	Tampa Bay Lightning	NHL	24	2	1	3	15					
1998-99	Tampa Bay Lightning	NHL	34	1	3	4	27					
1998-99	Cleveland Lumberjacks	IHL	18	6	7	13	36					
1999-00	Albany River Rats	AHL	76	21	36	57	131					
1999-00	Detroit Vipers	IHL	1	0	0	0	4					
1999-00	New Jersey Devils	NHL	1	0	0	0	0					
2000-01	New Jersey Devils	NHL	24	2	4	4	21					
2000-01	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	11	1	1	1	4					
2001-02	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	49	10	31	88						
2001-02	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	8	0	1	1	2					
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	54	19	63	144						
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	15	2	5	0						
<b>Totals</b>			<b>411</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>563</b>					
<b>Totals</b>			<b>144</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>83</b>						
<b>Totals</b>			<b>238</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>492</b>					







# YANICK LEHOUCQ

CENTER 5'11" 200 LBS

REPENTIGNY, QUEBEC

BORN: 4/8/82

YEARS PRO: 1



## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Led the Monarchs in games played with 78...Netted the game-winning goal against the St. John's Maple Leafs on January 19, 2003...Registered a season high three points (2-1=3) against the Springfield Falcons on January 10, 2003.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Los Angeles Kings in the third-round (86th overall) of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft...Signed a multi-year contract with the Kings on April 8, 2002.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1998-02	Baie-Comeau Drakkar	QMJHL	266	164	218	382	170
2001-02	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	—	—	—	—	—
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	78	16	21	37	26
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>78</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>78</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>



# BRYAN MUIR

DEFENSE 6'0" 210 LBS



WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

BORN: 6/8/73

YEARS PRO: 7

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Played in 32 games with the Colorado Avalanche and had two points (0-2=2) and 19 penalty minutes...Also appeared in 36 games with the Hershey Bears, recording 21 points (9-12=21) and 75 penalty minutes.

**Transactions:** Originally signed as a free agent by the Edmonton Oilers on April 30, 1996...Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Los Angeles Kings on July 31, 2003.

**International Play:** Skated with the Canadian National Team in 1995-96, scoring 18 points (6-12=18) and collecting 38 penalty minutes in 42 games.

## CAREER STATISTICS

		REGULAR SEASON					
Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1992-95	Univ. of New Hampshire	NCAA	94	10	15	25	118
1995-96	Canadian National Team	Intl	42	6	12	18	38
1995-96	Edmonton Oilers	NHL	5	0	0	0	6
1996-97	Hamilton Bulldogs	AHL	75	8	16	24	80

## CAREER STATISTICS (CONTINUED)

Season	Team	Lge	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1996-97	Edmonton Oilers	NHL	—	—	—	—	—
1997-98	Hamilton Bulldogs	AHL	28	3	10	13	62
1997-98	Albany River Rats	AHL	41	3	10	13	67
1997-98	Edmonton Oilers	NHL	7	0	0	0	17
1998-99	Albany River Rats	AHL	10	0	0	0	29
1998-99	Portland Pirates	AHL	2	1	1	2	2
1998-99	New Jersey Devils	NHL	1	0	0	0	0
1998-99	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	53	1	4	5	50
1999-00	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL	11	2	3	5	13
1999-00	Tampa Bay Lightning	NHL	30	1	1	2	32
2000-01	Detroit Vipers	IHL	21	5	7	12	36
2000-01	Hershey Bears	AHL	26	5	8	13	50
2000-01	Tampa Bay Lightning	NHL	10	0	3	3	15
2000-01	Colorado Avalanche	NHL	8	0	0	0	4
2001-02	Hershey Bears	AHL	59	10	16	26	133
2001-02	Colorado Avalanche	NHL	22	1	1	2	9
2002-03	Hershey Bears	AHL	36	9	12	21	75
2002-03	Colorado Avalanche	NHL	32	0	2	2	19
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>477</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>179</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>277</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>498</b>



# **GEORGE PARROS**

RIGHT WING

6' 4" • 210 LBS



**RANDOLPH, NEW JERSEY**

**BORN: 12/29/79 YEARS PRO: ROOKIE**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

**Last Season:** Made his Monarchs/AHL debut scoring no points and registering no penalty minutes against the Lowell Lock Monsters on March 14, 2003...Collected his first AHL point (an assist) and registered his first fighting major against the Worcester IceGats on March 30, 2003...Appeared in nine games with the Monarchs...Signed with the Monarchs after completing his collegiate career at Princeton University with seven points (0-7=7) and 29 penalty minutes in 22 games.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Los Angeles Kings in the eighth-round (222nd overall) of the 1999 NHL Entry Draft...Signed an amateur tryout agreement with the Monarchs on March 14, 2003...Released from the amateur tryout agreement on April 3, 2003...Signed with the Monarchs in August of 2003.

## **CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1999-03	Princeton University	NCAA	111	20	32	52	119
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	9	0	1	1	7
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>



# **ESA PIRNES**

LEFT WING

6' 0" • 180 LBS



**OULU, FINLAND**

**BORN: 1/4/77**

**YEARS PRO: 4**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

**Last Season:** Appeared in 56 games with Tappara of the Finnish League and finished second in team scoring with 37 points (23-14=37)...His 23 goals led the club and ranked third in the Finnish League...Led all scorers in the Finnish League playoffs with 14 points (5-9=14) in 15 games...Helped Tappara claim the Finnish League championship.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Los Angeles Kings in the sixth-round (174th overall) of the 2003 NHL Entry Draft...Signed a contract with the Kings on July 15, 2003

**International Play:** Represented his native Finland at the 2003 World Hockey Championships, where he appeared in six games...He recorded five points (2-3=5) and four penalty minutes at the tournament.

## **CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1999-00	Espoo	FNL	51	15	24	39	12
2000-01	Espoo	FNL	54	10	8	18	49
2001-02	Tappara Tampere	FNL	49	8	16	24	30
2002-03	Tappara Tampere	FNL	56	23	14	37	6
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>210</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>







**PAVEL ROSA**

RIGHT WING

**MOST, CZECH REPUBLIC**

**BORN: 6/7/77**

**YEARS PRO: 6**

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Ranked second on the Monarchs in goals (28), power play goals (11), assists (35) and points (63)...His plus-10 plus/minus rating led all Monarchs forwards...Co-led the AHL with three overtime game-winning goals (also Jeff Taffe of Springfield)...Scored a season high four points (2-2-4) against the Providence Bruins on March 16, 2003...Had two goals and one assists on three different occasions (April 6, 2003, against the Lowell Lock Monsters; January 8, 2003, against the Albany River Rats; November 24, 2002, against the Lowell Lock Monsters)...Bagged six goals during a five-game goal streak that lasted from March 14 through March 21, 2003...Netted 14 points (6-8-14) during a seven-game point streak that lasted from March 11 through March 21, 2003...Went scoreless in two games with the Los Angeles Kings.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Kings in the second-round (50th overall) of the 1995 NHL Entry Draft...Agreed to a two-year contract with the Kings on July 16, 2002.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1994-95	Litvinov CHP HC	Czech	1	0	0	0	0
1995-97	Hull Olympiques	QMJHL	129	109	159	268	95
1997-98	Long Beach Ice Dogs	IHL	2	0	1	1	0
1997-98	Fredericton Canadiens	AHL	1	0	0	0	0
1998-99	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	29	4	12	16	8
1998-99	Long Beach Ice Dogs	IHL	31	17	13	30	28
1999-00	Long Beach Ice Dogs	IHL	74	22	31	53	76
1999-00	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	3	0	0	0	0
2000-01	HPK Hameenlinna	FNL	54	25	25	50	53
2001-02	Jokerit Helsinki	FNL	46	21	22	43	37
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	61	28	35	63	20
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	2	0	0	0	0
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>62</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>



**JOE NULLIER**

DEFENSE

**MONTREAL, QUEBEC**

**BORN: 1/28/80**

**YEARS PRO: 3**

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Honored with the Mark Bavis Unsung Hero Award on April 5, 2003...Netted the game-winning goal in overtime on New Hampshire Hockey Hall of Fame Day (March 23, 2003), lifting Manchester to a 4-3 victory over the Albany River Rats...Led all Monarchs defensemen and established a new career high with 166 penalty minutes...Penalty minute total ranked second overall on the team...Registered 29 penalty minutes against the Manitoba Moose on February 7, 2003...Attained new career highs in goals (3), assists (6) and points (9)...Registered a season high two assists against the Norfolk Admirals on March 19, 2003.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Los Angeles Kings in the fifth-round (133rd overall) of the 1998 NHL Entry Draft...Agreed to a one-year contract with the Kings on July 30, 2003.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1996-00	Rimouski Oceanic	QMJHL	181	11	77	88	616
2000-01	Lowell Lock Monsters	AHL	63	1	1	2	162
2001-02	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	62	2	2	4	133
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	62	3	6	9	166
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>187</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>461</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>187</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>461</b>



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# CHRIS SCHNIDT

LEFT WING 6'3" 175 LBS



BEAVER LODGE, ALBERTA BORN: 3/1/76 YEARS PRO: 7

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Made his Los Angeles Kings/NHL debut, going scoreless against the Nashville Predators on February 11, 2003. Recorded his first NHL point (an assist) against the Pittsburgh Penguins on February 25, 2003... Added an assist against the Atlanta Thrashers on March 1, 2003. Totaled two points (0-2=2) and five penalty minutes in 10 games with the Kings. Had 25 points (12-13=25) and 58 penalty minutes in 53 games with the Monarchs. Scored two goals on November 30, 2002, against the Philadelphia Phantoms, and two goals on December 21, 2002, against the Saint John Flames.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Kings in the fifth-round (111th overall) of the 1994 NHL Entry Draft. Signed by the Kings as a free agent April 30, 2001... Signed by the Kings to a one-year contract on July 1, 2003.

**International Play:** Member of the 1999-00 Canadian National Team... notched 10 points (1-9=10) and 28 penalty minutes in 33 games

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PM
1992-96	Seattle Thunderbirds	WHL	251	73	58	131	209
1996-97	Mississippi Sea Wolves	ECHL	18	7	7	14	35
1996-97	Phoenix Roadrunners	IHL	37	3	6	9	60
1997-98	Fredericton Canadiens	AHL	69	8	5	13	67
1998-99	Springfield Falcons	AHL	17	3	2	5	19
1998-99	Mississippi Sea Wolves	ECHL	6	1	0	1	2
1999-00	Lowell Lock Monsters	AHL	38	8	10	18	38
1999-00	Canadian National Team	Intl	33	1	9	10	28
2000-01	Lowell Lock Monsters	AHL	79	21	32	53	84
2001-02	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	62	9	12	21	43
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	53	12	13	25	58
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	10	0	2	2	5
PRO Totals			389	72	89	161	411
NHL Totals			10	0	2	2	5
AHL Totals			318	61	74	135	309



# RICHARD SEELEY

DEFENSE 6'2" 200 LBS



POWELL RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA BIRTH: 4/30/79 YEARS PRO: 3

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Awarded the AHL Man of the Year/Monarchs Community Service Award for the second consecutive season on April 5, 2003... Played in 69 games with the Monarchs, recording a career high 18 points (4-14=18) and a career high 127 penalty minutes. Penalty minute total ranked second best among Monarchs defensemen... Posted a plus-9 plus/minus rating. Rating ranked second among Monarchs defensemen. Scored a season high two points (1-1=2) against the Manitoba Moose on December 13, 2002.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Los Angeles Kings in the sixth-round (137th overall) of the 1997 NHL Entry Draft... Agreed to a one-year contract with the Kings on July 8, 2003.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PM
1996-97	Lethbridge Hurricanes	WHL	3	0	0	0	11
1996-99	Prince Albert Raiders	WHL	144	18	70	88	233
1999-00	Lowell Lock Monsters	AHL	36	5	1	6	37
2000-01	Trenton Titans	ECHL	9	0	2	2	18
2000-01	Lowell Lock Monsters	AHL	55	2	8	10	102
2001-02	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	61	2	10	12	78
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	69	4	14	18	127
PRO Totals			230	13	35	48	362
NHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0
AHL Totals			221	13	33	46	344



**JON SIM**  
LEFT WING 5'10" 175 LBS

**NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA**

**BORN: 9/29/77**

**YEARS PRO: 5**

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Played in 14 games with the Los Angeles Kings, recording two points (both assists) and 19 penalty minutes. Began the season with the Utah Grizzlies. In 42 games, he had 47 points (16 31=47) and 85 penalty minutes. Also played in four games with the Dallas Stars, recording zero points and zero penalty minutes. Also participated in four games with the Nashville Predators, scoring one point (a goal). Named the Most Valuable Player of the 2003 AHL All-Star Game after recording three points (2-1-3) in the Canadian All-Stars' 10-7 victory over the PlanetUSA All-Stars.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Dallas Stars in the third-round (70th overall) of the 1996 NHL Entry Draft. Acquired by the Nashville Predators from Dallas for Bubba Berenzweig and a conditional draft choice on February 17, 2003. Put on waivers by Nashville and claimed by the Los Angeles Kings on March 8, 2003. Signed a one-year contract with the Kings on July 16, 2003.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1994-95	Laval Titan College	QMJHL	9	0	1	1	6
1994-98	Samia Sting	OHL	211	165	146	311	353
1998-99	Dallas Stars	NHL	7	1	0	1	12
1998-99	Dallas Stars	IHL	68	24	27	51	91
1998-99	Michigan K-Wings	IHL	35	14	16	30	65
1999-00	Michigan K-Wings	NHL	25	5	3	8	10
1999-00	Dallas Stars	IHL	39	16	13	29	44
2000-01	Utah Grizzlies	NHL	15	0	3	3	6
2000-01	Dallas Stars	AHL	31	21	6	27	63
2001-02	Utah Grizzlies	NHL	26	3	0	3	10
2001-02	Dallas Stars	AHL	42	16	31	47	85
2002-03	Utah Grizzlies	NHL	4	0	0	0	0
2002-03	Dallas Stars	NHL	4	1	0	1	0
2002-03	Nashville Predators	NHL	14	0	2	2	19
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL					
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>95</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>73</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>140</b>



**JERRED SMITHSON**  
CENTER 6'0" 190 LBS

**VERNON, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**BORN: 2/4/79**

**YEARS PRO: 3**

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Made his Los Angeles Kings/NHL debut, going scoreless against the Colorado Avalanche on December 29, 2002. Recorded his first NHL point (an assist) against the Montreal Canadiens on March 8, 2003. Also recorded an assist against the Vancouver Canucks on April 6, 2003. Finished with two points (0-2-2) and 21 penalty minutes in 22 games with the Kings. Netted a career high 25 points (4-21=25) and 60 penalty minutes in 38 games with the Monarchs. Established a new career high with 21 assists. Registered a goal and two assists against the Lowell Lock Monsters on December 15, 2002. Registered three assists on November 30, 2002, against the Philadelphia Phantoms. Had three assists on February 1, 2003 against the Portland Pirates.

**Transactions:** Signed by the Kings as a free agent on February 18, 2000. Agreed to terms on a one-year contract with the Kings on July 31, 2003.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1995-00	Calgary Hitmen	WHL	319	47	64	111	349
2000-01	Trenton Titans	ECHL	3	0	1	1	2
2000-01	Lowell Lock Monsters	AHL	24	1	1	2	10
2001-02	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	78	5	13	18	45
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	38	4	21	25	60
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	22	0	2	2	21
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>165</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>140</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>115</b>







**JOHN TRIPP**

THIRD WING

**KINGSTON, ONTARIO**

**BORN: 5/7/77**

**YEARS PRO: 6**

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Made his NHL debut with the New York Rangers, scoring three points (1-2=3) and registering two penalty minutes in nine games... Also played in 57 regular season games with the Hartford Wolf Pack, recording 50 points (29-21=50) and 68 penalty minutes... His 29 goals ranked second on the Wolf Pack.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Colorado Avalanche in the third-round (77th overall) of the 1995 NHL Entry Draft... Agreed to contract terms with the New York Rangers on September 3, 2002... Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the Los Angeles Kings on August 6, 2003.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1994-97	Oshawa Generals	OHL	173	47	45	92	274
1997-98	Roanoke Express	ECHL	9	0	2	2	22
1997-98	Saint John Flames	AHL	61	1	11	12	66
1998-99	Saint John Flames	AHL	2	0	0	0	10
1998-99	Johnstown Chiefs	ECHL	7	2	0	2	12
1999-00	Johnstown Chiefs	ECHL	38	13	11	24	64
1999-00	Saint John Flames	AHL	29	8	7	15	38
2000-01	Pensacola Ice Pilots	ECHL	36	19	14	33	110
2000-01	Houston Aeros	IHL	15	0	6	6	14
2000-01	Milwaukee Admirals	IHL	12	0	1	1	31
2000-01	Hershey Bears	AHL	5	0	1	1	0
2001-02	Pensacola Ice Pilots	ECHL	49	25	27	52	114
2001-02	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	23	4	9	13	22
2002-03	Hartford Wolf Pack	AHL	57	29	21	50	68
2002-03	New York Rangers	NHL	9	1	2	3	2
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>177</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>204</b>



**DAN WELCH**

THIRD WING

5'10" • 185 LBS

**HASTINGS, MINNESOTA**

**BORN: 2/23/81**

**YEARS PRO: 1**

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Made his Monarchs/AHL debut against the Springfield Falcons, going scoreless on January 10, 2003... Collected his first AHL point (an assist) against the St. John's Maple Leafs on January 19, 2003... Netted the game-winning goal (and his first American Hockey League tally) against the Portland Pirates on February 1, 2003... Tallied 12 points (3-9=12) and 22 penalty minutes in 42 games with the Monarchs... Registered two assists against the Manitoba Moose on February 7, 2003.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Los Angeles Kings in the eighth-round (245th overall) of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft... Signed to an amateur tryout agreement with the Monarchs on January 8, 2003... Agreed to contract terms with the Monarchs in August of 2003.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1999-00	University of Minnesota	NCAA	36	6	8	14	31
2000-02	Omaha Lancers	USHL	59	34	29	63	111
2001-03	University of Minnesota	NCAA	37	9	12	21	24
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	42	3	9	12	22
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>





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## 15 TOMAS ZIZKA

DEFENSE 6' 7" • 198 LBS



**STERNBERK, CZECH REPUBLIC BORN: 10/10/79 YEARS PRO: 6**

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Made his Los Angeles Kings/NHL debut against the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim on January 22, 2003. Registered his first NHL point (an assist) against the Tampa Bay Lightning on March 20, 2003... Totaled three points (0-3=3) and four penalty minutes in 10 games with the Kings... Led the Monarchs and finished ninth in AHL scoring by defensemen with 43 points (13-30=43) ... Suited up with PlanetUSA at the 2003 AHL All-Star Game, played on February 3, 2003, in Portland, Maine. Finished second on the team and first among Monarchs defensemen with a plus-15 plus/minus rating. Had six assists during a four-game point streak that lasted from December 15 through December 27, 2002... Scored two goals and added an assist against the Lowell Lock Monsters on November 20, 2002... Notched three assists on January 10, 2003, against the Springfield Falcons. Notched three assists on December 21, 2002, against the Saint John Flames.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
1997-98	Zlin ZPS HC	Czech	33	0	3	3	2
1998-99	Zlin ZPS HC	Czech	44	3	7	10	14
1999-00	Zlin ZPS HC	Czech	46	4	6	10	30
2000-01	Zlin ZPS HC	Czech	43	2	11	13	16
2001-02	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	58	4	17	21	22
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	61	13	30	43	50
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	10	0	3	3	4
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>295</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>119</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>

**Transactions:** Selected by the Kings in the sixth-round (163rd overall) of the 1998 NHL Entry Draft.

## 17 BRAD CHURCH

LEFT WING 6' 1" • 205 LBS

**DAUPHIN, MANITOBA BORN: 11/14/76 YEARS PRO: 7**

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Skated in 64 games with the Richmond Renegades, recording 74 points (29-45=74) and 121 penalty minutes. Led the Renegades with 29 goals... His 74 points ranked second, and his 121 penalty minutes ranked third on the club. Also skated in eight games with the Cleveland Barons, recording one point (a goal) and four penalty minutes.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Washington Capitals in the first-round (17th overall) of the 1995 NHL Entry Draft... Signed a one-year contract with the Manchester Monarchs on September 9, 2003.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2002-03	Cleveland Barons	AHL	8	1	0	1	4
2002-03	Richmond Renegades	ECHL	64	29	45	74	121
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>421</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>307</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>412</b>

## 1 ADAM HALSER

DEFENSE 6' 1" • 194 LBS

**BOVEY, MINNESOTA BORN: 5/27/80 YEARS PRO: 1**

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Made his AHL debut with the Providence Bruins on April 5, 2003. Made 33 saves as the Bruins and the Monarchs skated to a 3-3 tie at the Verizon Wireless Arena. Also appeared in 34 games with the Jackson Bandits of the East Coast Hockey League, posting a 20-9-4 record, a 2.46 goals-against-average, a .916 save-percentage and five shutouts.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Edmonton Oilers in the third-round (81st overall) of the 1999 NHL Entry Draft... Agreed to terms on a one-year contract with the Monarchs on August 19, 2003.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	GP	Min	GA	EN	SO	GAA	W	L	T	Shut	Pct
2002-03	Jackson Bandits	ECHL	34	2021	83	0	5	2.46	20	9	4	908	0.916
2002-03	Providence Bruins	AHL	1	64	3	0	0	2.81	0	0	1	33	0.917
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>2085</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>0.916</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.917</b>



# 72 LEON HAYWARD

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

BORN: 3/29/79

YEARS PRO: 1

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Made his AHL debut with the Monarchs on March 26, 2003, against the Worcester IceCats. Scored his first AHL goal one night later (March 29, 2003) against the Bridgeport Sound Tigers. Appeared in seven games with the Monarchs, totaling three points (1-2=3) and 15 penalty minutes. Also had 25 points (12-13=25) and 107 penalty minutes in 67 games with the Richmond Renegades of the East Coast Hockey League.

**Transactions:** Agreed to terms on a one-year deal with the Monarchs on August 19, 2003.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2002-03	Richmond Renegades	ECHL	67	12	13	25	107
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	7	1	2	3	15
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>

# 21 FRANCIS NAULT

TRACY, QUEBEC

BORN: 2/14/79

YEARS PRO: ROOKIE

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Finished third on the Maine Black Bears with 36 points (10-26=36) in 39 games. His 26 assists ranked second, and his 10 goals ranked seventh on the club. Four of his 10 goals were scored on the power play. His plus-14 plus/minus rating ranked third on the team. Registered nine multi-point games with the Black Bears, including four three-point games. Had three assists against Merrimack on February 9, 2003. Had one goal and two assists against Merrimack on January 17, 2003, and one goal and two assists against Northeastern on January 10, 2003. Had two goals and one assist against Boston University on November 16, 2002.

**Transactions:** Signed a one-year contract with the Monarchs in August of 2003.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2000-03	University of Maine	NCAA	110	18	54	72	84
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# 20 DOUG NOLAN

QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

BORN: 1/5/76

YEARS PRO: 4

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Collected two points (1-1=2) and six penalty minutes in 10 games with the Monarchs. Scored his first goal as a Monarchs player on March 22, 2003, against the Providence Bruins. Had 17 points, including a career high 13 assists (4-13=17), in 49 games with the Dayton Bombers. Also skated in two games with the Hamilton Bulldogs.

**Transactions:** Selected by the Toronto Maple Leafs in the eleventh-round (282nd overall) of the 1994 NHL Entry Draft. Signed to a professional tryout agreement by the Monarchs on March 21, 2003. Signed a one-year contract with the Monarchs in August of 2003.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2002-03	Dayton Bombers	ECHL	49	4	13	17	85
2002-03	Hamilton Bulldogs	AHL	2	0	0	0	0
2002-03	Manchester Monarchs	AHL	10	1	1	2	6
<b>PRO Totals</b>			<b>237</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>468</b>
<b>NHL Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE MONARCHS LINEUP

**WOLFEBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**BORN: 11/30/74 YEARS PRO: 5**

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** The son of former NHL coach Robbie Ftorek collected 61 points (33-28=61) and 135 penalty minutes in 72 games with the Greensboro Generals...His 33 goals led the Generals, as did his 17 power play goals...His 61 points ranked second on the team.

**Transactions:** Signed a professional tryout agreement with the Manchester Monarchs on November 29, 2003.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2002-03	Greensboro Generals	ECHL	72	33	28	61	135
	<b>PRO Totals</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>480</b>
	<b>NHL Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>AHL Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**MAXIM KUZNETSOV**

**PAVLODAR, RUSSIA**

**BORN: 3/24/77 YEARS PRO: 9**

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Missed the final 10 games of the season with the Los Angeles Kings because of a broken right foot...Made his Kings debut against the Tampa Bay Lightning on March 12, 2003... Appeared in 53 games with the Detroit Red Wings recording three assists and 54 penalty minutes.

**Transactions:** Originally selected by the Red Wings in the first-round (26th overall) of the 1995 NHL Entry Draft...Acquired by the Kings from the Red Wings on March 11, 2003, along with

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2002-03	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	53	0	3	3	54
2002-03	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	3	0	0	0	0
	<b>PRO Totals</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>282</b>
	<b>NHL Totals</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>117</b>
	<b>AHL Totals</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>119</b>

Sean Avery, Detroit's first-round selection in the 2003 NHL Entry Draft (Jeff Tambellini) and Detroit's second-round choice in the 2004 NHL Entry Draft for defenseman Mathieu Schneider.

**RANDY PERRI**

**EDMONTON, ALBERTA**

**BORN: 6/19/76 YEARS PRO: 5**

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Last Season:** Collected nine points (3-6=9) and 56 penalty minutes in 28 games with Herning IK of the Danish Elite League.

**Transactions:** Signed a professional tryout agreement with the Monarchs on December 19, 2003. Signed with the Monarchs on the same day he was released by the Utah Grizzlies...The Monarchs played the Grizzlies that same night.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Team	Lge	REGULAR SEASON				
			GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2002-03	Herning IK	DEN	28	3	6	9	56
	<b>PRO Totals</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>160</b>
	<b>NHL Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>AHL Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



# PATIENT ROSA CONTINUES TO PILE ON THE POINTS

By Mike Kalinowski

Ask Pavel Rosa if he's leading the American Hockey League in scoring and he'll politely say that he has no idea. You see, he stopped looking at stat sheets years ago, preferring instead to concentrate on the little things he needs to accomplish for his team to consistently win.

"I've always loved scoring goals and setting up guys for their goals," said the soft-spoken Rosa, who has averaged more than a point per game in his two seasons in the Queen City. "I'd be lying if I said I didn't care about scoring. But unlike some players, I won't look at the stat sheets until the end of the season. If I'm doing my job, the stats will be there when the season is over."

When he finally does take a look at the stat sheets, Rosa will likely be pleased with what he sees. The 26-year-old native of Most, Czech Republic, has held or shared the AHL scoring lead for most of the season.

Rosa, selected by the Los Angeles Kings in the second-round (50th overall) in the 1995 NHL Entry Draft, is making a strong bid to return to the National Hockey League, where in 34 career regular season games with the Kings he has 16 points (4-12=16) and six penalty minutes. The 5-foot-11, 188-pound Rosa enjoyed two brief call-ups with the Kings last season, and he hasn't given up his goal of becoming an NHL regular. Instead, he gains inspiration from current players in the NHL that play his type of game.

"I like to compare myself to players like Luc Robitaille and Brett Hull," said Rosa. "I'm not saying that I'm as talented as they are. But we do have similar styles. I especially identify with Robitaille, who was told early in his career that he couldn't skate well enough to make it in the NHL."

Rosa knows that his NHL dream is shared by every young prospect that laces up skates.

"It takes a lot of patience," said Rosa, who in January was named to the AHL All-Star Classic for the first time in his career. "This game is so competitive and for every player, reaching the NHL is the ultimate goal. It not only takes skill and a solid work ethic, it also takes a little luck. I haven't had the luck for the last few years, but I continue to hope that my time will come someday."

Ask Rosa about the highlight of his career and he'll quickly tell you that it occurred when he scored two goals in his NHL debut against the New York Islanders on December 17, 1998.

"Even today, that's still my most memorable hockey moment," said Rosa. "It was very special because I missed most of the previous season with post concussion syndrome. I went from

thinking about retiring to getting a chance to play in the NHL. Scoring two goals in my NHL debut...that was amazing."

Rosa was injured during the 1997-98 season, his first in pro hockey after two very productive seasons with the Hull Olympiques of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. Rosa grew as a person and as a player in Hull. On the ice, he adjusted to the North American game and became a better all-around performer. Off the ice, he met his future wife.



*Pavel Rosa has averaged more than a point a game for the Monarchs during his two seasons in the Queen City.*





*Pavel Rosa finished second on the Monarchs with 28 goals, 35 assists and 63 points during the 2002-03 season.*

"Leaving home and moving to North America was a big step in my life," said Rosa. "Before that, I had always been near my family. The first few weeks after arriving in Canada were tough. But I found a very good friend in Martin Menard, who was my linemate for two years. He helped me adjust to the North American lifestyle. We are still best friends."

If you're looking for a vocal leader in the locker room, Rosa is not your guy. He admits to trying it before. But, long ago, he realized that wasn't a role that he was comfortable with.

"I know I can be a leader on the ice," said Rosa. "We have enough guys in the locker room that will say what needs to be said."

Rosa is much more comfortable as the locker room ambassador.

"I've played with so many different guys and in so many different places from Hull, to Long Beach, to Finland and now in Manchester," said Rosa. "Hockey has taken me around the world. I like to think of myself as an international guy who can get along with anybody. I especially want to help the young guys on our team. I want them to know that I'm here to help."

As he approaches his 27th birthday (June 7, 2004), Rosa feels like his best hockey is still ahead of him. His focus and preparation allow him to think that way.

"I've adjusted the way I spend my time both before and after games," said Rosa. "Everything is focused on the game. From the minute I enter the arena, whether it's for practice or for a game, I try to be focused. It's become a habit."

"I like to think that right now, hockey is the only thing I have," continued Rosa. "If I don't work hard and I don't focus on hockey, what else do I have in life? Of course I have my family, but in terms of achieving something for myself, hockey is the only thing I have. So, even on days when I don't feel like practicing, I try to find a way to push myself to be the best that I can be."



Rosa, who earlier this season recorded his first professional hat trick (January 4 against the Lowell Lock Monsters), is on pace to break the Monarchs all-time record for points in a season, held by former left wing Eric Healey with 73. If and when he does set a new scoring record, you can bet someone on the Monarchs staff will notify him of the accomplishment so he doesn't have to wait until the end of the season to see it on the stat sheets.



# INSIDE SCOOP: DIFFERENT CULTURES WITHIN A TEAM

By Stephanie Krauss

At the heart of the Verizon Wireless Arena lies the Manchester Monarchs locker room. Prior to the start of every Monarchs home game, 20 young men gather there with one common purpose—hockey. They walk through the big purple doors, adorned with the snarling lion Monarchs logo, to their respective locker that is clearly labeled with a shiny, metal plaque. There they find equipment neatly laid out and a crisp, clean, purple jersey perfectly hung in preparation for that night's game. They all suit up and walk through the runway to the bench, to take the ice as one team, united by the game they love.

Underneath their almost identical purple jerseys, each player has qualities that are truly unique. Many of these unique features can be traced back to what part of the world they come from.

The players can be easily categorized into four distinct cultural groups: French-Canadians, Western-Canadians, Europeans, and Americans, with the one exception being the lone Atlantic-Canadian representative, Ryan Finn. They speak different languages, have different dialects and accents, and have different cultural norms.

They get much enjoyment out of the fact that they are a diverse group, and do not hesitate to lightheartedly share some of their more interesting differences.

## Clothing Styles:

One of the biggest differences between the groups is what style of clothing they wear. The American-born players see themselves as more laid back when it comes to fashion, sporting mostly sweatshirts and jeans.

Jeff Giuliano, a New Hampshire native, can usually be seen wearing track pants that Monarchs captain Richard Seeley claims "Came straight out of Missy Elliot's closet."

"It's embarrassing," Seeley adds, jokingly.

The American players don't seem to mind, and they enjoy being fairly simple. When asked about the French-Canadians, the Americans see them as complete opposites.

Dan Welch explains, "The French guys wear the clothes in the back of Maxim and other magazines that you wouldn't ever think of buying."

Giuliano adds, "Of course, they somehow wear those clothes and get away with it. It works for them."

However, if one were to ask a French-Canadian, such as Yanick Lehoux, what he thinks about the clothing differences, he does not hesitate to share his opinion.

"The French guys are the best dressed, obviously," he says.

The Europeans are viewed in a similar fashion to the French-Canadians. Both are perceived as more "high-fashion" and "fancier" than the other groups.

"They've got their fake Gucci shades, sand blasted jeans, and button-down blouses," New Jersey native George Parros teases.

That leaves the Western-Canadians. To be honest, they are a difficult group to categorize. There are those who wear sweat pants every day and are perfectly content with doing so, such as one player from Beaverlodge, Alberta (who shall remain nameless), that is said to be a "Sponsor's dream."

"That guy will wear any free shirt they give him," says Seeley. "It's probably because they don't have any stores in Beaverlodge."

Despite that example, there are also the Western-Canadians who put a lot of care into the way they look—particularly those from urban areas. Overall, they are also laid back and share many similarities with the American players.



*Jeff Giuliano and the rest of the American-born players on the Monarchs are more laid back compared to the Europeans and French-Canadians when it comes to fashion*







### Communication:

With such a dynamic language pool within the team, it would be easy for communication problems to arise. However, for the Monarchs, it doesn't seem to be an issue. Head coach Bruce Boudreau requests that the players speak English whenever possible in the locker room to cut down on any potential confusion. Boudreau also takes the time to make sure that everyone understands what is going on.

The players seem to enjoy the varying languages. When a new player from another country, such as Russian rookie Denis Grebeshkov, comes to the team, the other players make every effort to understand him and teach him the key English words to know.

In Grebeshkov's situation, certain members of the team took him in and helped him adjust to life in Manchester. Once he started to learn how to express what he wanted to say, he began to open up more. English-speaking players such as Welch and Giuliano realized that he was actually very funny and added character to the locker room.

***Do you know what a "toque" is? According to Richard Seeley, you would if you were from Western Canada.***

There are times when other languages are spoken of course, but it is done respectfully. For example, if the French-Canadians are somewhere together, they will most likely speak French because it's easier for them. However, if a non-French speaking teammate is with them, they speak English. They all agree that everyone on the team gets along, and they would never want someone to misunderstand what is being said.

"When you don't know the language, it is easy to imagine what someone might be saying. You might even think it is about you. That is why we try to speak English as much as possible, so others can understand," says French-speaking Lehoux, a native of Quebec. "Everybody is great. Sometimes we try to teach each other words in other languages too," he adds.

However, even when speaking English, there can be confusion based on where they came from. For example, a winter hat, as we know it here in New Hampshire is a "toque" in Western Canada, Seeley explains. He also had never heard the word "hoodie" until he heard some of the American players saying it.

"Just say hooded sweatshirt!" he jokes.

### Other Interesting Differences:

The European players are generally big fans of soccer and tennis. They can be found playing soccer in the hallway before every game. Parros is the only non-Euro or French guy that usually joins in on a regular basis.

He jokes that "Somebody needs to teach those guys how to play."

The American players, who self-proclaim in fun that they are "The best looking," can apparently be broken down into two sub-groups. Those who are from Minnesota, and those who are not.

"Minnesota may as well be its own country," Parros says with a laugh. "Everything has some weird connection back to Minnesota for those guys. They need to cut the cord," he teases.

Some of the food that the players eat also differs based on what part of the world they come from. Lehoux reported that Grebeshkov always wants to eat dumplings. Many people in this area aren't even really sure what exactly a dumpling is. Also, the French-Canadians eat a lot of sushi, and the Europeans drink a lot of soda.

Even if the players do not always see the differences between their cultures, such as Seeley who claims that, "There aren't many strange tendencies coming out of the Western-Canadians," they do exist and are part of their everyday lives. Still, the players can work through the differences and come together as one because they all have one thing in common. This is part of what makes the team so special. When they step on the ice, they are the Manchester Monarchs hockey club, playing as one united, purple mass, doing what they love, and speaking one uniform language- hockey.



# SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW YOUR MONARCHS?

By Ken Cail

So you think you know all there is to know about some of your favorite Manchester Monarchs? Think again.

Even the most ardent of Monarchs fans probably didn't realize that Pavel Rosa was instrumental in helping to develop technology benefiting those who have suffered concussions.

Rosa fell prey to a concussion during the 1997 Los Angeles Kings pre-season. As a result, he was limited to just three minor league games for the rest of the year and then he was sent out of state for rehab. Enter Dr. Michael Mellman. A member of the Kings medical staff, Dr. Mellman asked Rosa to become the subject in the maiden voyage of a new procedure.

Dr. Mellman introduced the young winger to the SportsTrac system, a PC-based system that measures results from a simple mental concentration and hand-eye coordination exercise.

The rest, as they say, is history. The SportsTrac system is now a scientifically proven method of knowing where a user stands mentally and physically, and Rosa was the first beneficiary. In his first game with the Kings following his recovery, Rosa scored a pair of goals. He soon requested a system for his home computer, saying it aided his concentration skills.

Rosa was the first pro athlete to use the SportsTrac system, and now it's become a staple in the NHL, Major League Baseball, and the NCAA.

Yanick Lehoux's statistics in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League are legendary, but Lehoux was piling up good stats on and off the ice. During the 1999-2000 season, he was the recipient of the Marcel Robert Award, given to the scholastic player of the year in the QMJHL.

Where did Lehoux shine in the classroom? His highest marks came in "Political Ideology and Systems." A member of the committee who selected Lehoux for the honor said, "He impressed us by his great capacity to synthesize his thoughts and his analysis of the situation." Sounds like he could be in line to replace Barry Melrose in the ESPN studio after his playing days are over.

In that same season, Lehoux also captured a Guy Lafleur scholarship for his academic excellence.

Earlier this season, Noah Clarke became the first native of Southern California to play for the Kings, but if you did some research in his hometown of LaVerne, you wouldn't find the name "Noah" on his birth certificate. What would you find? Simply, Baby Clarke. He seems to have survived the ordeal well, but Clarke went three whole months without a first name.

According to Clarke, "I was born and my parents weren't sure what to name me. The doctors told them I had to have a name before I could leave the hospital. They said we don't have a name yet, but we're

taking him home anyway. "Baby Clarke" was then printed on the birth certificate. My dad would go into work every day and his co-workers would ask him, "Have you named your son yet?" He would say, "No, ah not yet." Each day it was "no, ah" until someone finally said, "That's it, Noah!"

As a goaltender he hasn't thrown too many punches, but Mathieu Chouinard has taken a shot at some punch lines. While growing up in a Montreal suburb, Chouinard tried his hand at stand-up comedy. During a recent edition of the Monarchs Insider, he also said he was once a budding thespian. He appeared in several French Canadian plays during his youth in Quebec. Chouinard is also the collector of classic movies and offers this bit of sage advice. "If you really want to see a bad movie, watch Rambo 3. I can't believe how Sylvester Stallone takes himself so seriously."

Manchester's resident entrepreneur is Adam Hauser. He has his own web site, adamhauser.com. Although used primarily to promote summer goalie clinics in his native Minnesota, there's also updated news concerning the Monarchs and a variety of articles authored by Hauser on his net-minding approach and philosophy.



*Yanick Lehoux excelled both on the ice and at school during his junior hockey days with Baie-Comeau Dr.*





Visit [www.adamhauser.com](http://www.adamhauser.com) for Monarchs news and goaltending philosophies, courtesy of Monarchs goaltender Adam Hauser.

The former University of Minnesota Golden Gopher is a self-taught musician who recently borrowed a guitar from a fellow traveler at the Salt Lake City Airport and passed the time by playing several melodies for those within earshot.

While on the subject of former University of Minnesota stars, winger Dan Welch would love to host a sports talk show. He has plenty of opinions on all issues athletic. He is a true sports fan. Here's proof: he hates the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

Having grown up without an NHL team in the area, Welch was a huge fan of the Gophers long before he became a member of the team that eventually went on to win an NCAA title in 2002. He attended many NBA games as a youngster and is a big fan of the Minnesota Timberwolves and Kevin Garnett.

And don't hold this against him Red Sox fans. Welch visited and loved Fenway Park but he's anxious to pay his first visit to Yankee Stadium.



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# WHO IS JIM HUGHES?

By Kim Mueller

The quiet, soft-spoken man that has his office set up across from head coach Bruce Boudreau's is more than halfway through his first season as an assistant coach with the Manchester Monarchs. Jim Hughes brings National Hockey League coaching experience, an International Hockey League championship and an intense passion for winning to the Monarchs.

Hughes started his hockey career at Providence College in 1985. After playing four years in Providence and captaining the team during the 1989 season, he played pro hockey in Sweden and Austria. While overseas, he decided that he might want to get into coaching, so he returned to Providence College and became an assistant coach for a couple of years.

A 36-month break from hockey and a taste of the private business world helped Hughes realize that he needed to be part of a hockey team. He returned to the coaching ranks in 1999 with the IHL's Orlando Solar Bears of the International Hockey League, where he met Monarchs current director of hockey operations, Hubie McDonough. McDonough, as a player, and Hughes, as a coach were members of the 2001 Turner Cup Champion Solar Bears.

The success of the Solar Bears helped Hughes move to the National Hockey League. While in Orlando, he met Robbie Ftorek, who became the head coach of the Boston Bruins and took Hughes with him. Hughes served as assistant coach for the Bruins for two years before bringing his experience to the Monarchs.

"He has been a tremendous asset to our team this season," said Boudreau. "He is a very intense hockey man who knows defense very well and always wants to win."

Hughes is primarily a defensive coach with the Monarchs, but he also helps out with other aspects of the game.

"Some days I have ideas that help with the offense, some days they're for the defense, some days they're for the penalty killing units and some are for the neutral zone," said Hughes. "Whatever it takes so that at the end of the day we are successful, our players are successful and we win hockey games."

Residing in Manchester has been a very positive experience for Hughes and his family. He and his wife Ellen have three children, Quintin, Jack and Luke.

"Work is fun because the players make it fun, winning makes it fun and the atmosphere in this building makes it fun," Hughes explained. "Manchester is a terrific city with terrific fan support. Most importantly, we have a terrific group of guys to work with. They have a great work ethic and high standards."

As a Monarchs defenseman and captain of the team, Richard Seeley works closely with Hughes on a daily basis.

"He is a good teacher of the game and a pretty intense individual," said Seeley. "He is someone that you can learn a lot from. He commands a lot of respect both in and out of the locker room."



**Quiet and intense, Monarchs assistant coach Jim Hughes brings a wealth of championship experience to the team.**

The Monarchs are doing well this season, but, according to Hughes, there is always room for improvement.

"The next few months are critical for us in terms of finding a way to win and finding consistency," Hughes commented. "To win a few and lose a few and to play the way we've been playing is okay, but we need to find more consistency."

A head coaching position may or may not be in Hughes' future, but right now he is concentrating on his position with the Monarchs, the development of the players and winning more games.

"I would certainly like to win a championship here in Manchester like we did in Orlando, because it brings a great sense of accomplishment," said Hughes. "I just want to do the best I can. Usually when you do the best you can, good things occur."

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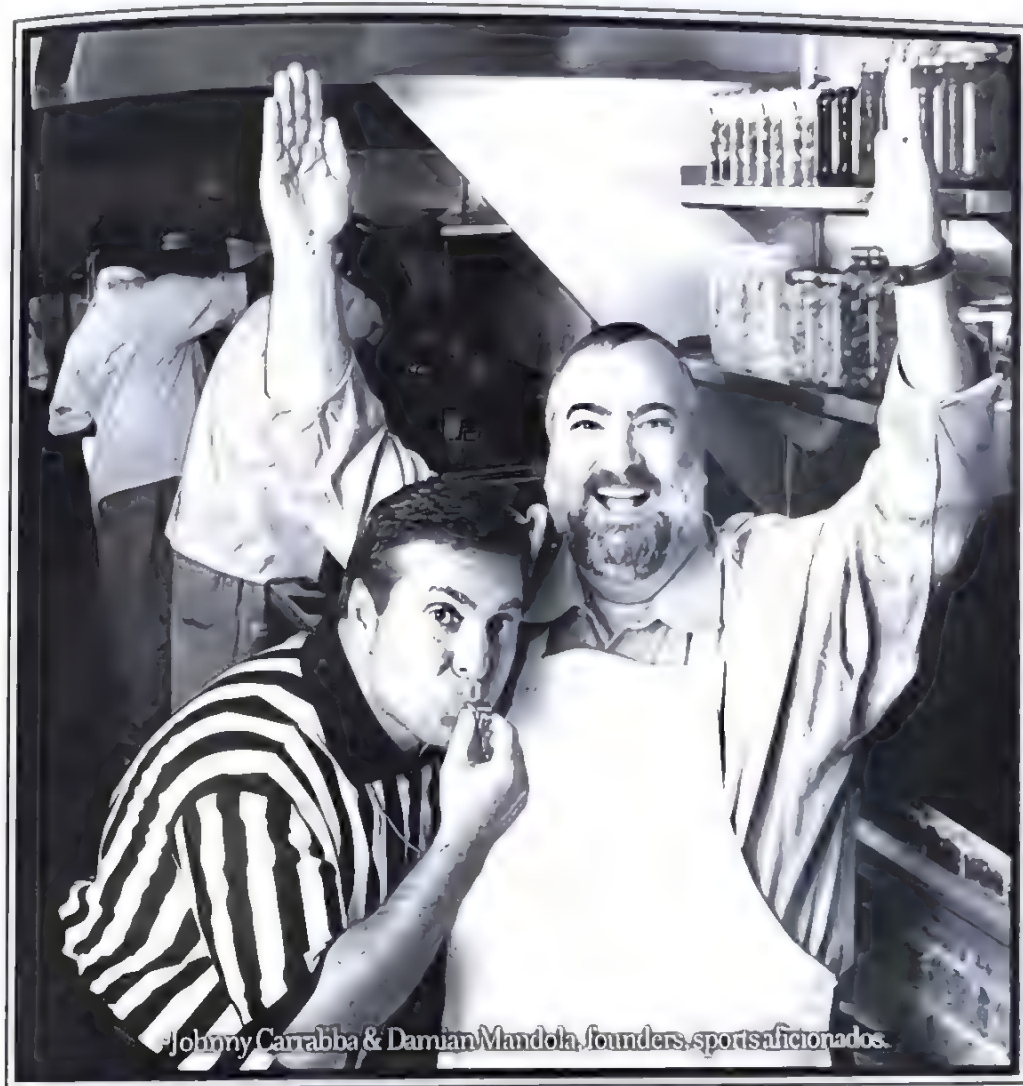


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# 2002-03 STANDINGS AND LEADERS

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

EAST	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM
Binghamton (3)	80	43	26	9	2	97	0.606	239	207	1789
Bridgeport (5)	80	40	26	11	3	94	0.588	219	198	1350
Hartford (7)	80	33	27	12	8	86	0.538	255	236	2164
Springfield (10)	80	34	35	7	1	76	0.475	202	243	1555
Albany	80	25	37	11	7	68	0.425	197	235	1529

WEST	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM
Providence (2)	80	44	20	11	5	104	0.650	268	227	1720
Manchester (4)	80	40	23	11	6	97	0.606	254	209	1563
Worcester (6)	80	35	27	15	3	88	0.550	235	220	1523
Portland (8)	80	33	28	13	6	85	0.531	221	195	1808
Lowell	80	19	51	7	3	48	0.300	175	275	1376

CANADIAN	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM
Hamilton (1)	80	49	19	8	4	110	0.688	279	191	1319
Manitoba (9)	80	37	33	8	2	84	0.525	229	228	1405
St. John's	80	32	40	6	2	72	0.450	236	285	1683
Saint John	80	32	41	6	1	71	0.444	203	223	1704

## 2002-03 ATTENDANCE LEADERS

TEAM	TOTAL	GAMES	AVERAGE
Manchester	359,464	40	8,986
Wilkes-Barre	332,165	40	8,304
Chicago	324,555	40	8,113
Providence	320,010	40	8,000
Hershey	312,894	40	7,822
Philadelphia	299,529	40	7,488
Grand Rapids	288,628	40	7,215
Manitoba	281,512	40	7,037
Rochester	265,619	40	6,640
Utah	254,159	40	6,353
Hartford	233,821	40	5,845
Cincinnati	207,548	40	5,188
Houston	204,990	40	5,124
Syracuse	204,547	40	5,113
Milwaukee	202,928	40	5,073
San Antonio	201,520	40	5,038
St. John's	199,366	40	4,984
Hamilton	188,974	40	4,724
Worcester	187,123	40	4,678
Norfolk	185,288	40	4,632
Bridgeport	182,445	40	4,561
Portland	176,928	40	4,423
Springfield	171,353	40	4,283
Lowell	164,935	40	4,123
Binghamton	161,526	40	4,038
Saint John	157,548	40	3,938
Albany	149,049	40	3,726
Cleveland	142,461	40	3,561
LEAGUE	6,360,885	1120	5,679

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

WEST	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM
Houston (2)	80	47	23	7	3	104	0.650	266	222	1716
Chicago (4)	80	43	25	8	4	98	0.613	276	237	1905
San Antonio (6)	80	36	29	11	4	87	0.544	235	226	1707
Milwaukee (7)	80	32	27	14	7	85	0.531	247	251	1747
Utah (9)	80	37	34	4	5	83	0.519	227	243	2122

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM
Grand Rapids (1)	80	48	22	8	2	106	0.663	240	177	1287
Rochester (10)	80	31	30	14	5	81	0.506	219	221	1967
Cincinnati	80	26	35	13	6	71	0.444	202	242	1560
Syracuse	80	27	41	8	4	66	0.413	201	256	1677
Cleveland	80	22	48	5	5	54	0.338	203	286	1595

SOUTH	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS	PCT	GF	GA	PIM
Norfolk (3)	80	37	26	12	5	91	0.569	201	187	1613
Hershey (5)	80	36	27	14	3	89	0.556	217	209	1313
Wilkes-Barre (8)	80	36	32	7	5	84	0.525	245	248	1552
Philadelphia	80	33	33	6	8	80	0.500	188	212	1991

## 2002-03 SCORING LEADERS (POINTS)

TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Maltis, Steve	CHI	79	30	56
Trudel, Jean-Guy	HOU	79	31	54
Picard, Michel	GRA	78	32	52
Mowers, Mark	GRA	78	34	47
Gamache, Simon	CHI	76	35	42
Haydar, Darren	MIL	75	29	46
Larose, Cory	HFD	82	27	48
Greig, Mark	PHI	73	30	44
Aucolin, Keith	PRO	78	25	49
Darby, Craig	ALB	76	23	51
Healey, Eric	MCH	75	42	31
Herr, Matt	PRO	77	34	38
Ward, Jason	HAM	69	31	41
Roest, Stacy	GRA	70	24	48
Hunter, Trent	BRI	70	30	41
Hilbert, Andy	PRO	64	35	35
Goren, Lee	PRO	65	32	37

## 2002-03 GOALTENDING LEADERS

	TEAM	GPI	MIN	AVG	W	L	T	EN	SO	GA	SAVES	SPCT
Andersson, Craig	NOR	32	1794:54	1.94	15	11	5	1	4	58	696	0.923
Lamoth, Marc	GRA	60	3438:09	2.13	33	18	8	1	6	122	1469	0.923
DiPietro, Rick	BRI	34	2044:00	2.14	16	10	8	4	3	73	883	0.924
Huet, Cristobal	MCH	30	1783:52	2.29	16	8	5	1	1	68	800	0.922
Miller, Ryan	ROC	47	2816:40	2.34	23	18	5	5	2	110	1266	0.920
Sauve, Philippe	HER	60	3394:01	2.37	26	20	12	8	5	134	1483	0.917
Ouellet, Maxime	POR	48	2773:24	2.40	22	16	7	3	7	111	1449	0.929
Sanford, Curtis	WOR	41	2316:31	2.41	18	14	8	4	3	93	1058	0.919
Emery, Ray	BNG	50	2923:33	2.42	27	17	6	5	7	118	1426	0.924
Scott, Travis	MCH	50	2829:08	2.46	23	19	5	5	4	116	134	0.921





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# 2003-04 AHL DIVISIONAL ALIGNMENT AND PLAYOFF FORMAT

SPRINGFIELD, MA ... The American Hockey League on July 15, 2003, unveiled a new conference and division alignment and announced the Calder Cup Playoff format for the 2003-04 season. The announcement came from the AHL Board of Governors' annual meeting on Hilton Head Island, S.C.

The AHL has returned to a four-division, two-conference setup, with seven teams in each division:



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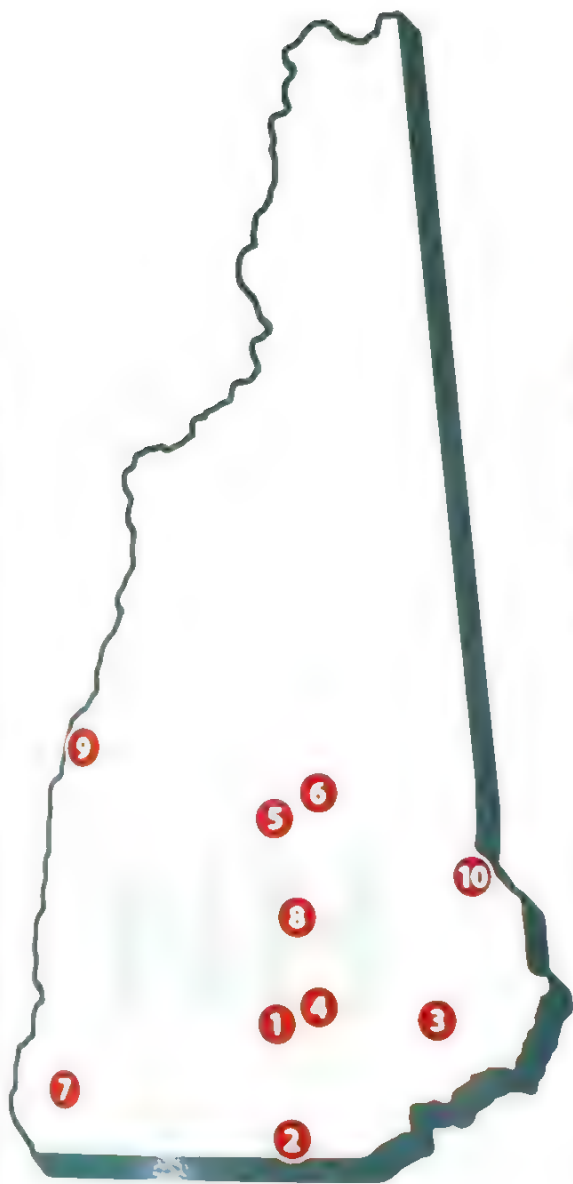
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By Ernie Mahoney

At just about ten o'clock and with guests beginning to arrive, the clouds parted, the sun broke through, and blue skies with a cool breeze replaced the morning rain. Thanks to Mother Nature, close to 200 people were able to commemorate the life of Garnet "Ace" Bailey with their participation in the second annual Ace Bailey Golf Classic. Ace, the Los Angeles Kings Director of Pro Scouting until his tragic death, was a passenger onboard one of the two airplanes that crashed into the World Trade Towers on September 11, 2001.

The Ace Bailey Children's Fund and The Monarchs Care Foundation hosted the tournament at the Manchester Country Club in Bedford, New Hampshire. The event netted \$30,000 for charity, with the proceeds earmarked for the development of "Ace's Place", a children's playroom that someday soon will be constructed at the Floating Hospital at Tufts-New England Medical Center in Boston. Ace, a former hockey star who played professionally for the Boston Bruins, the Detroit Red Wings, the St. Louis Blues, the Washington Capitals and the Edmonton Oilers, before settling into a career with the Kings, had a unique appreciation for life and an undeniable love for children. To demonstrate this love and preserve his memory, Ace's family established the Ace Bailey Children's Fund in January of 2002. The foundation is dedicated to improving the hospital experience for sick and injured children and their families.

Tournament teams comprised of five members, including one celebrity per team, took on the lush fairways and small greens that are trademarks of a country club considered by many to be among the finest in New England. Headlining the tournament was Los Angeles Kings star Jason Allison. The field of celebrities also included Kings Assistant



General Manager. Monarchs General Manager Kevin Gilmore, Kings Director of Player Personnel Bill O'Flaherty, Monarchs Director of Hockey Operations Hubie McDonough, Monarchs Head Coach Bruce Boudreau, Monarchs Assistant Coach Bobby Jay and Monarchs Goaltender Travis Scott. Former hockey greats like Brad Park, Gerry Cheevers, Terry Murray, Gordie Clark, Gord Kluzak, Rick Middleton, Ken Hodge, Don Marcotte, Gary Doak, Bob Sweeney and Steve Kasper also attended, along with current NHL stars Don Sweeney and Scott Pellerin. Boston College Head Coach Jerry York and former professional baseball and professional football player Tom Yewcic were also in attendance, as was WMUR-TV's Jamie Station, who served as the Master of Ceremonies at the first-class dinner that followed the relaxing day of golf.

Along with dinner, tournament attendees were able to bid on memorabilia from some of the biggest names in sports thanks to both a live and silent auction. An autographed Allison jersey and print, an autographed Wayne Gretzky hockey stick and a football signed by New England Patriot's Kicker Adam Vinatieri were just a few of the items up for bids. Highlighting the live auction was an invitation to attend Gretzky's fantasy hockey camp in Arizona, and a trip to Los Angeles for some royal treatment with the Kings.

Overall the second annual Ace Bailey Golf Classic was a great accomplishment. The event succeeded in raising money that will help bring happiness to the lives of children, and it allowed many to share in the celebration of a man who had a unique love for life and touched the hearts of many.

The Monarchs would like to thank Kathy and Todd Bailey, Barbara Pothier, and all of the volunteers who worked at the Second Annual Ace Bailey Golf Classic. The Monarchs would also like to thank Manchester Country Club Pro Joel St. Laurent, Manchester Country Club General Manager Scott Hobden, and the entire Manchester Country Club Wait and Pro Shop Staff for making sure the tournament was a success.

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### PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

**February** WORKING AWAY ALL-STAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 SPR 7:35	7 WOR 7:25
8	9 AHL 7:00	10	11 WOR 7:05	12	13	14 ALB 4:00
15 PRO 4:05	16	17	18 LOW 7:00	19	20 PRO 7:05	21 POR 7:05
22	23 BNG 7:05	24	25 POR 7:05	26	27	28 UTA 7:35
29 PRO 4:05	30					

March							HOME	AWAY
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		1	2	3	4		LOW	POR
7	8	9	10 SPR 7-8	11	12 WOR 7-8	13 PHL 7-8		
14 BPT 4-5	15	16	17	18	19 LOW	20 PRO 7-8		
21 SPR 4-5	22	23	24 WBS 7-8	25	26 NOR	27 HER		
28 PHL 8-9	29	30	31					

**April**

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

29 30 31

Legend:   HOME   AWAY

Calendar content: 1 (Monday) is a workday; 2 (Tuesday) is a non-workday; 3 (Wednesday) is a non-workday; 4 (Thursday) is a workday; 5 (Friday) is a non-workday; 6 (Saturday) is a non-workday; 7 (Sunday) is a non-workday. 8 (Monday) is a workday; 9 (Tuesday) is a non-workday; 10 (Wednesday) is a non-workday; 11 (Thursday) is a workday; 12 (Friday) is a non-workday; 13 (Saturday) is a non-workday; 14 (Sunday) is a non-workday. 15 (Monday) is a workday; 16 (Tuesday) is a non-workday; 17 (Wednesday) is a non-workday; 18 (Thursday) is a workday; 19 (Friday) is a non-workday; 20 (Saturday) is a non-workday; 21 (Sunday) is a non-workday. 22 (Monday) is a workday; 23 (Tuesday) is a non-workday; 24 (Wednesday) is a non-workday; 25 (Thursday) is a workday; 26 (Friday) is a non-workday; 27 (Saturday) is a non-workday; 28 (Sunday) is a non-workday. 29 (Monday) is a workday; 30 (Tuesday) is a non-workday; 31 (Wednesday) is a non-workday.

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**Oct. 10 Monarchs Home Opener**  
Facing Fort on afternoon not even a rally found agreement  
by Pines - Special appearance by Clinton the 11th

**Oct. 11 Magnetic Schedule Night**  
First 5,000 fans receive a Magnetic 2007-08 magnetic schedule upon arrival by Quantum Cinema.

**Oct. 19 Union Leader Family Value Night\***  
 \* Pickups • 4 Hot Dogs • 4 Sodas

**Nov. 1 Player Photo Night 1**  
Every fan receives an 8"x10" photo of his favorite player  
by NBA Telecast Productions & Control Program

**Nov. 8 T-Shirt Night**  
Total \$1,000 (any amount a Member's T-Shirt sponsored by Country Friends)

**Nov. 9 Practice Jersey Night**  
First 1,000 kids receive a Memon Pro youth practice jersey sponsored by Jeff Lohr

**Nov. 23 Union Leader Family Value Night\***  
4 Tickets • 4 Post Cards • 4 T-shirts

**Nov. 29 Mini-Bobblehead Night**  
First 5,000 fans receive a Mini Yellow RoboCop® figurine sponsored by Catholic Medical Center

**Dec. 5 Ladies Night**  
First 4,000 women receive a Massage by Catherine and a Champagne to win a 75' Laser Illuminated Christmas by Sullivan's Jewellers.

**Dec. 12 3rd Annual Teddy Bear Toss**  
Toss a stuffed animal for children in need

**Dec. 27 Cap Night**  
First 5,000 fans receive a Minnesota hat sponsored by Executive Health & Fitness

**Dec. 28 Trading Card Night /  
Union Leader Family Value Night®**  
First 5,000 fans receive a Monarch Trading Card set  
sponsored by NH Tobacco Prevention & Control Program.  
4 Tickets + 4 Hot Dogs = 4 Sodas

**Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Celebration**  
New Hampshire's best indoor fireworks display sponsored by Carthia Bank & Trust

**Jan. 2 Player Photo Night 2**  
Every fan receives an 8"x10" photo (Player TBA, sponsored by the NFL Tobacco Prevention & Control Program)

**Jan. 11 Bobblehead Night**  
First 5,000 fans receive a limited edition Bobblehead  
(Player TBA) sponsored by Pepsi

**Jan. 17 70's Night**  
 Help's Sincerely 70's Party after the game at the Center of the

**Feb. 29 Union Leader Family Value Night\***  
4 T-shirts • 4 Best Dressed • 4 Socks

**May. 13 Trip to Ireland Giveaway**  
Chance to win a trip to Ireland (courtesy of the Wild Rose Pub and Restaurant).

**April 2 Fan Appreciation Night**  
Every fan receives an 8" x 10" Minnesota team photo sponsored by Jiffy Lube. Hundreds of giveaways!

**April 11 Shirt Off Our Back Night /  
Union Leader Family Value Night\***  
Enter to win a MiniMax, the summer-warm January,  
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